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THE STORY SO FAR

One day, Kazama Kenji decides to check out the Game Development Club room to see if there's anything in there worth stealing. But before he can swipe anything, he meets club captain Shibasaki Roka and the other girls, gets beaten up by their so-called "elemental attacks," and is "heavily encouraged" (forced) to join the club himself.

Not long afterwards, Kenji discovers another Game Dev. Club. This one is led by Captain Takao and is the original "real" Game Development Club. Takao challenges Kenji and Roka to a contest during the Cultural Festival, and whichever club wins gets to be the "official" Game Dev. Club! At first, it seems like Roka's club doesn't stand a chance, but Kenji convinces Student Council President Chitose to abuse her power and influence so they easily win the challenge. Later, they learn the club has been official the whole time, with the name "Game Development Club (Temp)"!

After that, a casual barb tossed by fellow club member Mizukami Sakura convinces Kenji to leave the Game Dev. Club (Temp). Before joining that club, Kenji and his friends—a trio of delinquents known as the Kazama Gang—had been gunning to take over the whole school. Taking up that quest again, Kenji's gang tackles the Demon Band of 14, but they are outgunned and quickly captured. Luckily, Roka and the rest of the Game Dev. Club (Temp) show up and rescue their fellow club member.

Since they saved his life, Kenji now finds himself in debt to these psychotic girls. Will Kenji ever escape the Game Development Club?!



KAZAMA KENJI

Famous delinquent from Fujou Academy, forced into the Game Dev. Club (Temp) by Roka. The "straight man."



SHIBASAKI ROKA

Captain of the Game Dev. Club (Temp) and the "Secret Boss" of the entire school. Dark Affinity.



KARASU-YAMA CHITOSE

Member of the Game Dev. Club (Temp) and Student Council President. Earth Affinity.

MIZUKAMI SAKURA

First-year member of the Game Dev. Club (Temp). Water Affinity.



OHSAWA MINAMI

Home-room teacher for class 2-D and advisor to the Game Dev. Club (Temp). Lightning Affinity.



CAPTAIN TAKAO

Captain of the Real Game Dev. Club. Tsundere.



Don't cause too much trouble, now.

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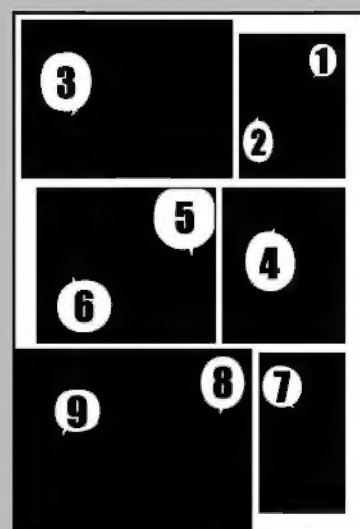
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This book reads from *right to left*, Japanese style. If this is your first time reading manga, you start reading from the top right panel on each page and take it from there. If you get lost, just follow the numbered diagram here. It may seem backwards at first, but you'll get the hang of it! Have fun!!







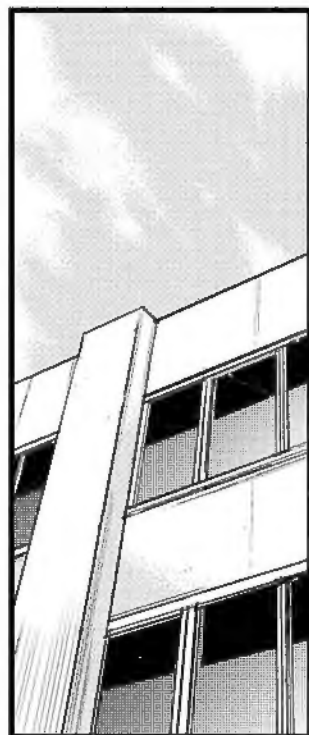


HUH?
OH, RIGHT...
NOPE. NOT
AT ALL.

Chapter 15
What the Heck
Is That?!



ARE YOU
EVEN
TRYING?!

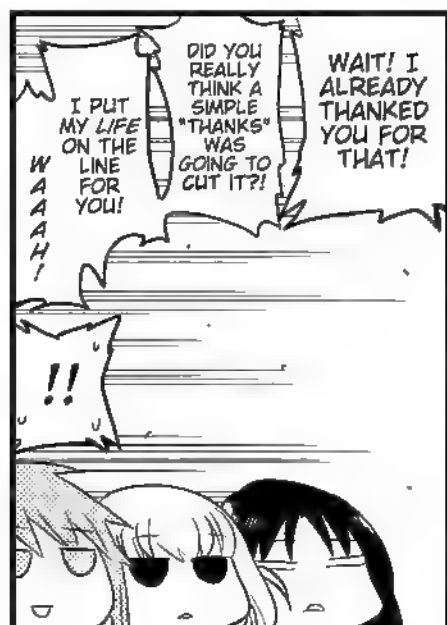
















HMPH!

GAMES
GROW AND
EVOLVE
DAILY.

ALL YOU
DID WAS
ADD A
PLAYER!!!



I THOUGHT
THIS GAME
ONLY WENT
UP TO
FOUR
PLAYERS!!

"FIVE"
?!



!!

Ah!

A PROMISE
IS A
PROMISE!
YOU STILL
OWE ME!!



I DON'T
CARE
EITHER.

WHO
CARES?
GIMME
WHOEVER.

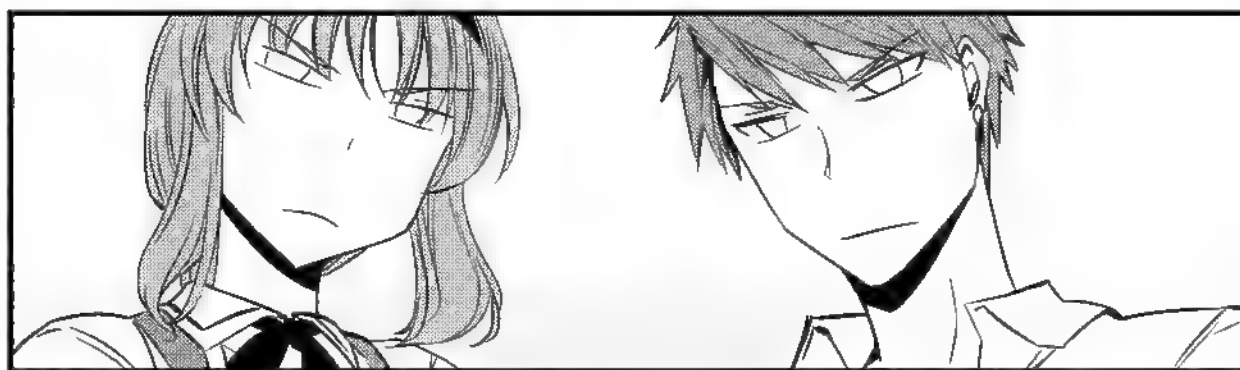
FIRST,
YOU BOTH
CHOOSE
YOUR
CHARACTER.



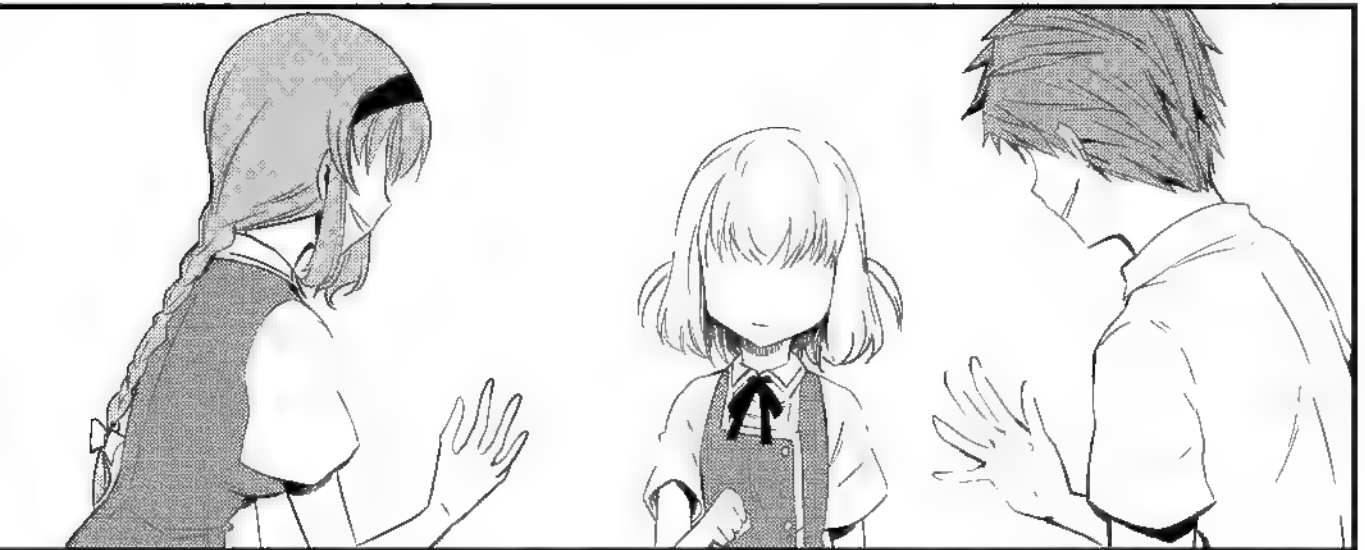
OH, SO
NOW YOU
DECIDE TO
"MAN
UP"?

SHUT
UP!

ALL RIGHT...
TIME TO
MAN UP AND
GET THIS
STUPID THING
OVER WITH!!









HEH
HEH!
GAINJI
IS AS
GOOD
AS
MINE!

NO,
NOT MY
GAINJI!!



DAMMIT
!!

Paper

Rock

Rock

I
WIN
!!



ONE!
TWO
...!!

OKAY!
TIME FOR
THE
NEXT
ROUND
!!



WAIT,
WHY DO
YOU
AUTOMAT-
ICALLY
ASSUME
THAT I'LL
LOSE?

Why?
that
guy?!

AT THIS
RATE, I'M
GOING TO
GET STUCK
WITH JOE!

BECAUSE
YOU
ALWAYS
THROW
ROCK...



WHAT'S
THE
POINT OF
HAVING A
TIME OUT
IN ROCK-
PAPER-
SCISSORS
?!

WHEN YOU
USE THIS,
YOU ARE
ALLOWED A
TWO-MINUTE
TIME OUT.

THIS IS A
GAME DEV.
CLUB HOUSE
RULE. IT
MEANS
TIME OUT.

TEMP! THE
GAME
DEV. CLUB
(TEMP)!!



THREE--
HUH?

WHAT
THE
HECK IS
THAT?!



NOW,
THE
TRUE
BATTLE
BEGINS.

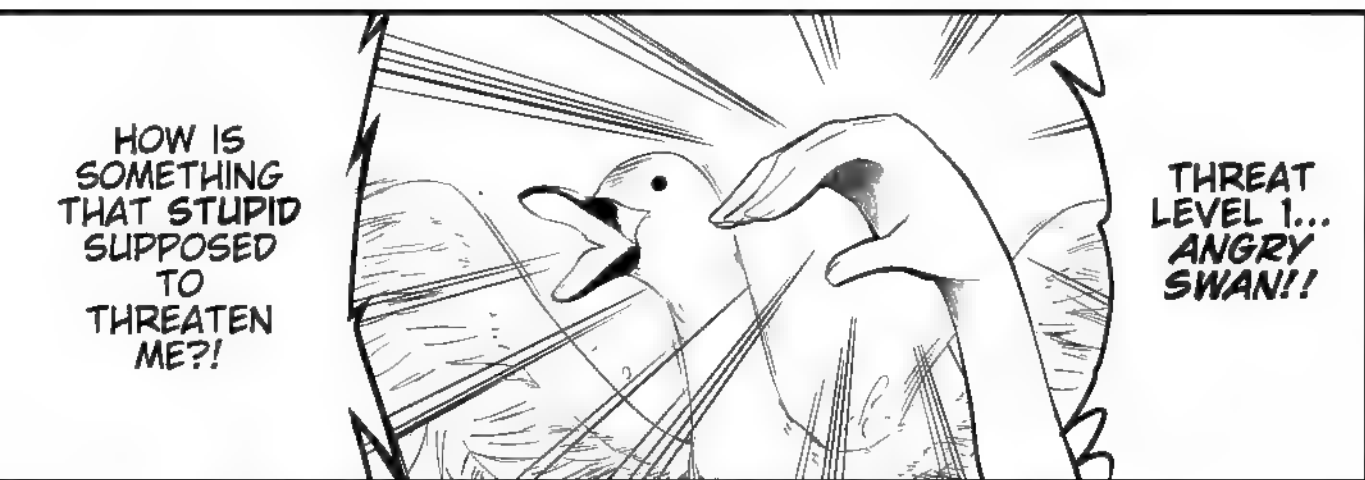


IT'S TRUE!
AS THE SECONDS
TICK BY, YOUR
OPPONENTS'
ENTHUSIASM AND
DRIVE WEAR
AWAY TO
NOTHING!

YOU
KNOW,
THIS IS
FEELING
LESS AND
LESS LIKE
ROCK-
PAPER-
SCISSORS...



HEH. THOSE
POOR IDIOTS.
THEY HAVE
NO IDEA HOW
DEVASTATING
A TIME OUT
CAN BE AT
THIS POINT IN
THE GAME.



HOW IS
SOMETHING
THAT STUPID
SUPPOSED
TO
THREATEN
ME?!

THREAT
LEVEL 1...
**ANGRY
SWAN!!**



H-HEY!
STOP
JABBING
MY
BREASTS
--!!

BOING
BOING
BOING
BOING

HIYAH!
HAH!



**SWAN
TOOTH
!!**

Two
minutes
later.



THOUGH,
IT WILL DO
LITTLE TO
WEAR AWAY
YOUR BUST
SIZE.

WITH THIS,
I WILL
GRADUALLY
WEAR AWAY
YOUR
CONFIDENCE!

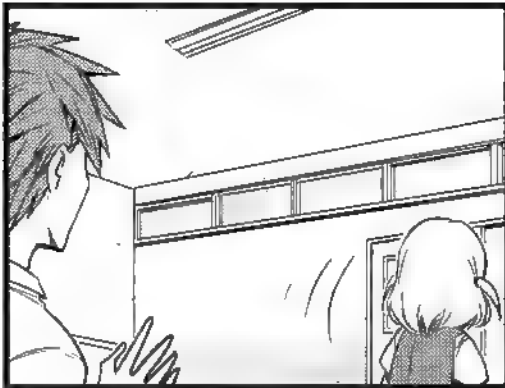
THAT
DOESN'T
EVEN
WORK
AS A
PUN!!

HEY,
THIS IS
JUST A
DIRECT
ATTACK!

ONE...
TWO...

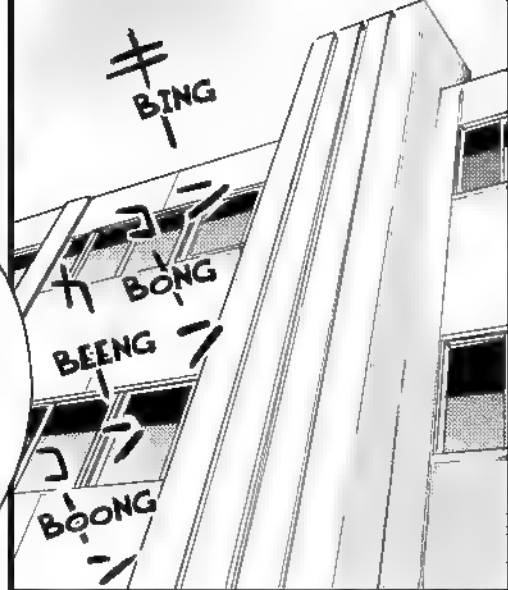


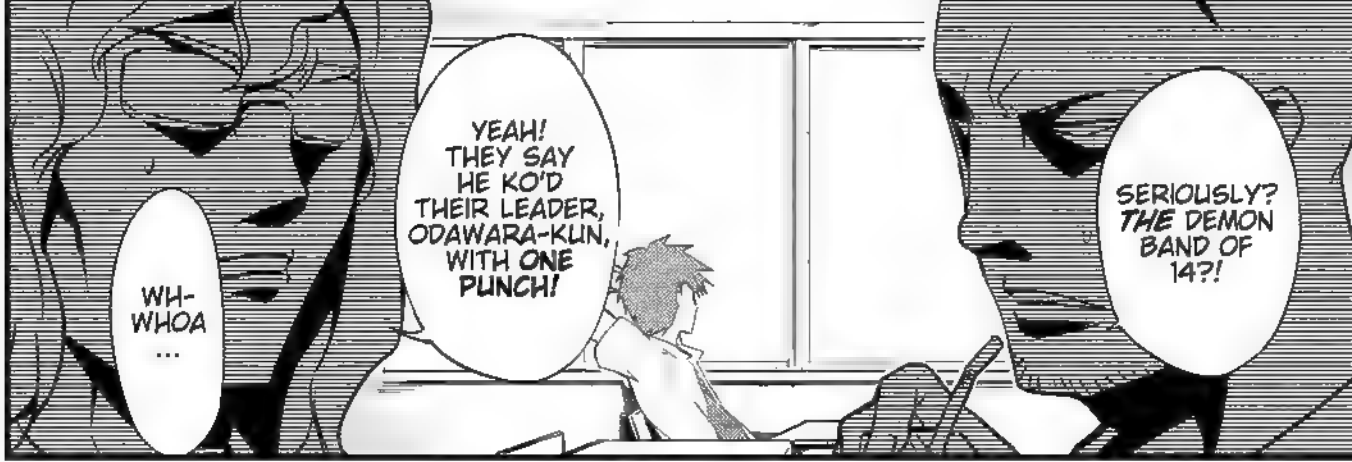






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WH-
WHOA
...

YEAH!
THEY SAY
HE KO'D
THEIR LEADER,
ODAWARA-KUN,
WITH ONE
PUNCH!

SERIOUSLY?
THE DEMON
BAND OF
14?!



IT'S NO
WONDER
HE'S THE
STUDENT
COUNCIL
PRESIDENT'S
HENCHMAN!

KAZAMA-
KUN IS
SUCH A
BADASS!



HEH. SOUNDS
LIKE PEOPLE
ARE FINALLY
STARTING TO
RESPECT ME...



LET
ALONE
THOSE
BABBLING
IDIOTS,
GOT IT?!

LISTEN
UP, PUNKS.
I'D NEVER
BE A
HENCHMAN
FOR
ANYBODY...

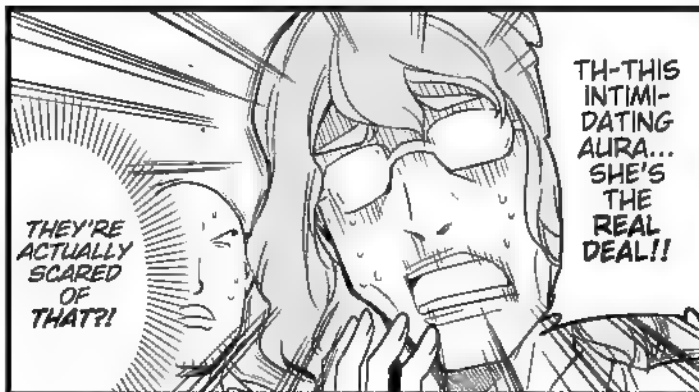
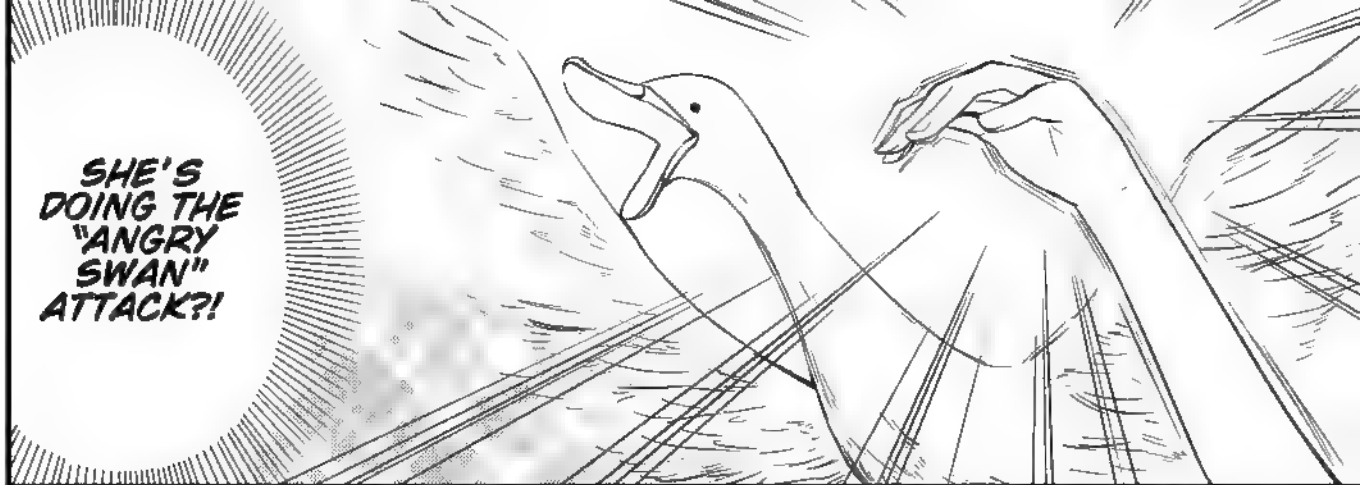


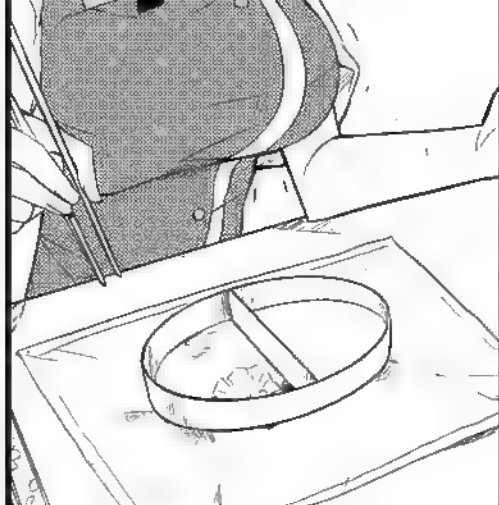
LIKE
HELL
I AM!!

K-K-
KAZAMA-
KUN!
W-W-E'RE
SORRY!!

MEEP!









KAZAMA-SAN,
YOU ACTUALLY
HAVE A PACKED
BENTO LUNCH?
EVEN THOUGH
YOU'RE A
DELINQUENT?

HIRK!

I,
UH
...!!



SEE
YA!

HM?

PLEASE,
STAY
KAZA--

FEH!
IT'S BAD
ENOUGH
I HAVE TO
SEE YOU AFTER
CLASS. I'M NOT
LETTING YOU
TAKE OVER MY
LUNCH BREAK,
TOO!



A
LITTLE
SISTER
?!

HE HAS A
LITTLE SISTER
WHO MAKES
LUNCH
FOR HIM
EVERY DAY!!

DO-DOON



HUH?

HEH HEH.
WOULD
YOU LIKE
ME TO
ENLIGHTEN
YOU,
ROKA?



ス
バ
バ
SWOOSH

ALL
RIGHT,
TIME TO
INSPECT
KAZAMA-
SAN'S
LUNCH!!

HEY!
WHAT
DO YOU
THINK
YOU'RE
DOING?!

WHY IS
EVERYONE
SUDDENLY
SO INTER-
ESTED
IN MY
LUNCH?!



I'll use
the
leftovers
to make
dinner
tonight!!

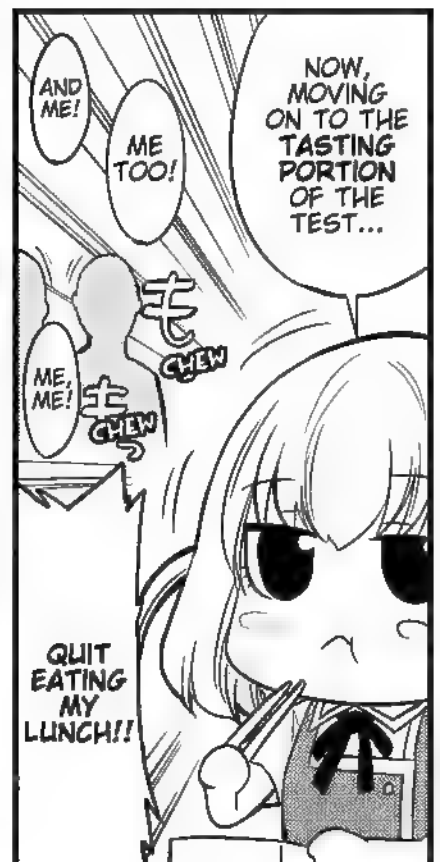
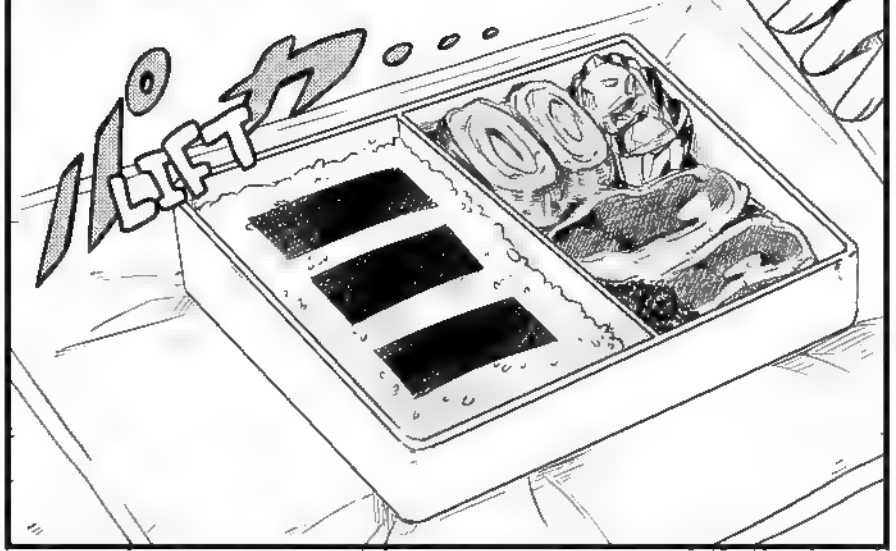
IT'S NOT
LIKE I'VE
GOT A CHOICE.
SHE SAYS IT'S
STUPID TO MAKE
JUST ONE
LUNCH IN THE
MORNING,
SO SHE
MAKES ME
TAKE ONE.



AND YOU
CALL
YOUR-
SELF A
DELIN-
QUENT?!
I'M DISAP-
POINTED
IN YOU,
KAZAMA-
KUN!!

WHAAAAT?!
YOUR KID
SISTER
MAKES
YOUR
LUNCH?!

WHO THE
HECK
ARE YOU
GUYS?!







WHAT?
?!

SEAN
CONNERY-
SENSEI
SAVED
YOUR
LIFE?!



I KINDA
OWE HIM
MY LIFE.

SEE, IT'S
CLASSIC
LIT. WITH
SEAN
CONNERY-
SENSEI.



HE JUST
WANTS AN
EXCUSE
TO TALK
ABOUT
IT.

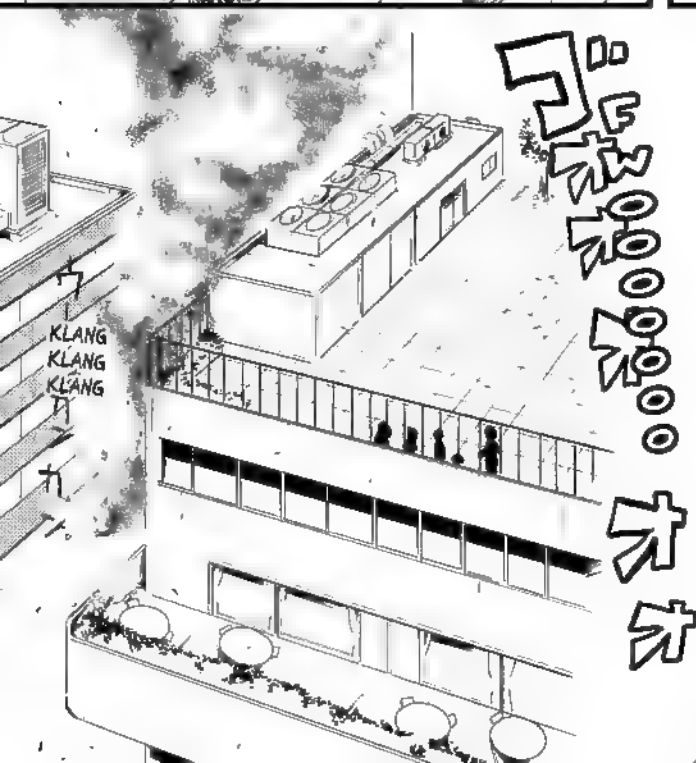
PLEASE
DO!

BUT
I GUESS
I COULD
TELL YOU
ABOUT IT,
IF YOU
REALLY
WANNA
KNOW.



YEAH. IT'S
A SOLEMN,
SECRET
UNDER-
STANDING
BETWEEN
MEN...

WAIT,
THERE'S
NOTHING
ABOUT
THAT
IN HERE...



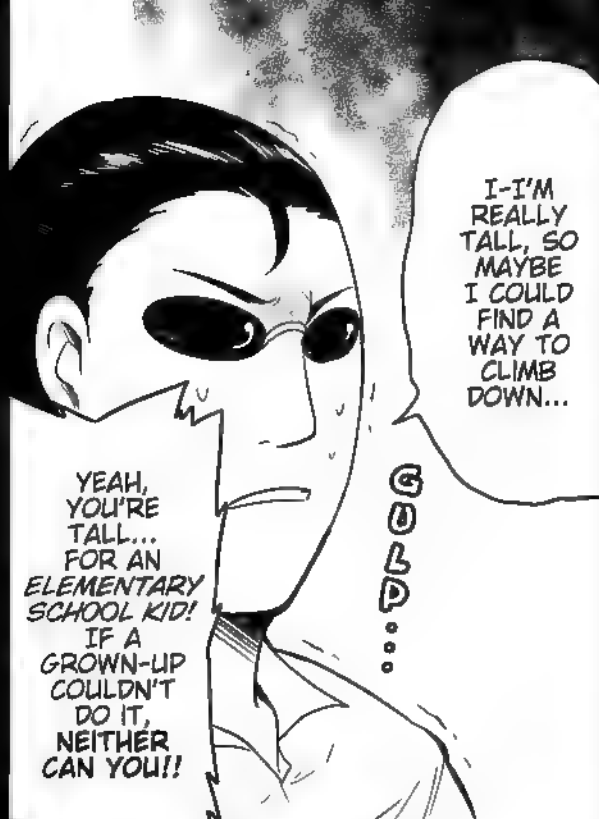
KLANG
KLANG
KLANG

クワッ



IT HAPPENED
BACK IN
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL.
ATARU HAD
DRAGGED US
UP TO THE
ROOF OF A
DEPARTMENT
STORE TO
WATCH THE
FILMING OF
A HENSHIN
HERO
SHOW...





I-I'M
REALLY
TALL, SO
MAYBE
I COULD
FIND A
WAY TO
CLIMB
DOWN...

YEAH,
YOU'RE
TALL...
FOR AN
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL KID!
IF A
GROWN-UP
COULDN'T
DO IT,
NEITHER
CAN YOU!!

GOLP...



UM, I MIGHT
MAKE IT.
I'M REALLY
SOFT AND
SQUISHY,
SO MAYBE
I'D JUST
BOUNCE...

NOT
FROM
THIS
HEIGHT,
YOU
IDIOT!!

GOLP...



UM,
I-I'M THE
SUPERHERO
GLYDER! MY
PUNCH
CAN CRACK
BOULDERS!
I CAN JUMP
TWENTY METERS
STRAIGHT
UP INTO THE
AIR!! TH-THIS
DISTANCE IS
NOTHING...

NO YOU
CAN'T!
YOU'RE
JUST
SOME
GUY IN A
COSTUME
!!

GOLP...

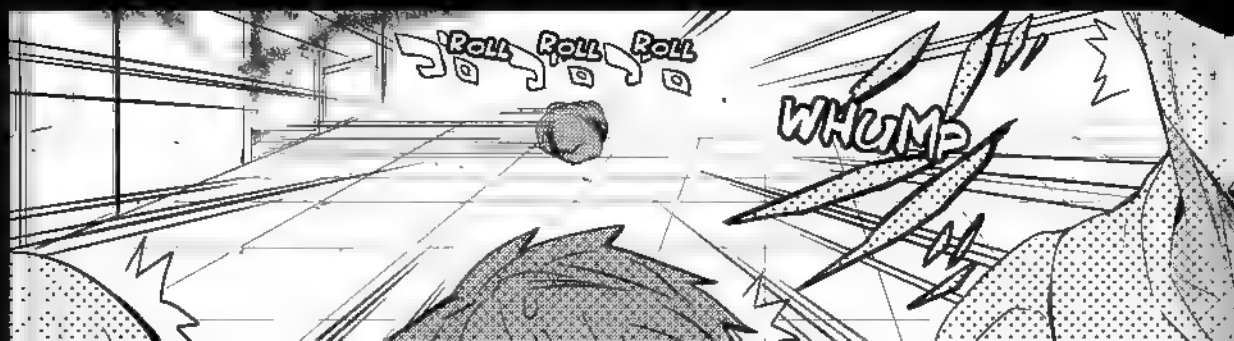


UM, I'VE
GOTTEN REALLY
GOOD AT
TOLERATING
PAIN LATELY,
SO EVEN IF
JUMPING HURTS,
I'LL DO IT...
IN FACT,
I WANT TO
DO IT!!

NOW'S
NOT THE
TIME FOR
THAT, YOU
WEIRDO!!

GOLP...

PANT
PANT



Roll Roll Roll

WHUMP



SO
CLASSY
!!

BA-BAAAN

NEVER
FEAR!
I'M
HERE TO
RESCUE
YOU!!



HURRY,
NOW.
DOWN
YOU GO!



THANK THE
LOVELY
YOUNG
LADY WHO
ESCAPED
AND TOLD
ME ABOUT
YOUR DIRE
SITUATION.

THAT
BITCH!!
x5



THANK
YOU SO
MUCH!!

WE'RE
SAVED!

LISTEN,
EVERYONE.
WE MUST
TWIST THIS
CLOTH INTO
A ROPE. WE
CAN THEN
USE IT TO
CLIMB DOWN
TO THE
FOURTH
FLOOR
SAFELY.

YOU
NEEDN'T
THANK
ME.



YOU'VE
GOT A
POINT
THERE,
LAD.

WELL
THEN...



FWOOOO

I DON'T
LIKE OWING
FAVORS
TO PEOPLE,
ESPECIALLY
SOME
WEIRD
OLD GUY.

KEN-
CHAN!
DON'T
BE
SUCH
A
BRAT!

WHO
KNOWS
WHAT
YOU'LL
WANT IN
RETURN.



HM?
HURRY UP,
YOUNG
MAN.

I...



DOES THAT SEEM LIKE A FAIR DEAL, YOUNG MAN?



DO THIS, AND I SHALL CONSIDER US EVEN.

SHOULD YOU EVER COME ACROSS A PERSON IN NEED, I ASK THAT YOU HELP THEM AS I HAVE HELPED YOU TODAY.

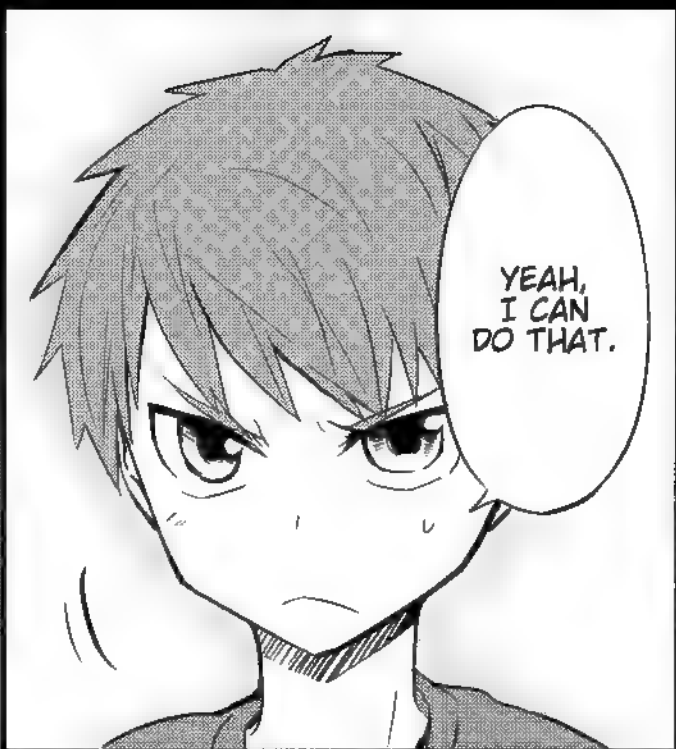


OF COURSE. BUT FIRST TAKE OFF THAT HEAVY COSTUME.

UM, CAN I GO NOW?



HA HA HA! GOOD MAN!



YEAH, I CAN DO THAT.

What a great story!

SNIFFLE



UNTIL WE BUMPED INTO EACH OTHER HERE AT SCHOOL.

AND SO, WE WERE RESCUED BY SEAN CONNERY-SENSEI. I DIDN'T SEE HIM AGAIN...



IS THAT
THE ONLY
THING YOU
GOT OUT
OF MY
STORY?!

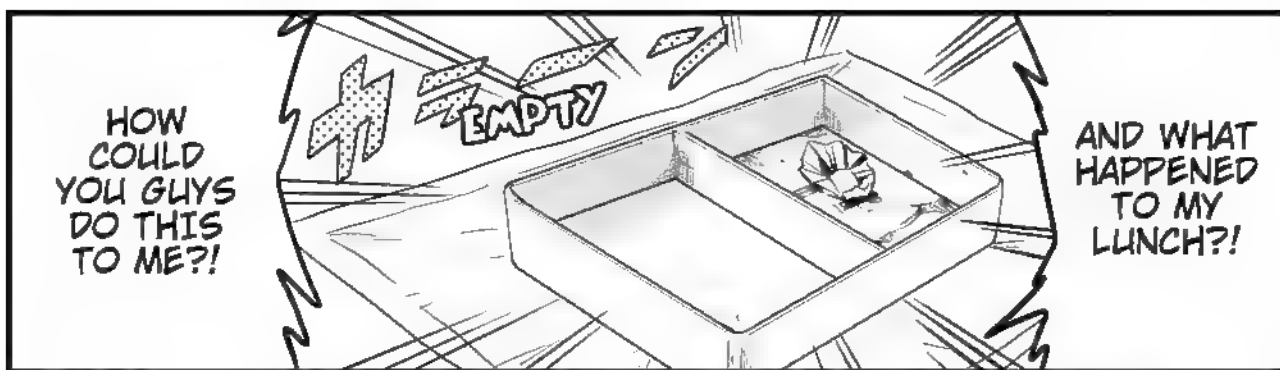
WOW...
I-I CAN'T
BELIEVE THE
SUPERHERO
GLYDER WAS
REALLY JUST
A GUY IN
A SUIT...



WOW,
RUDE
!!

IT
REALLY
TICKS
ME
OFF.

HUHN.
WHEN
I THINK
ABOUT HOW
MUCH THAT
EVENT
SHAPED
THE MAN
YOU ARE
TODAY...



HOW
COULD
YOU GUYS
DO THIS
TO ME?!

EMPTY

AND WHAT
HAPPENED
TO MY
LUNCH?!



THAT
DINKY
THING?!

OH,
DON'T
BE SO
FUSSY!

SWFF

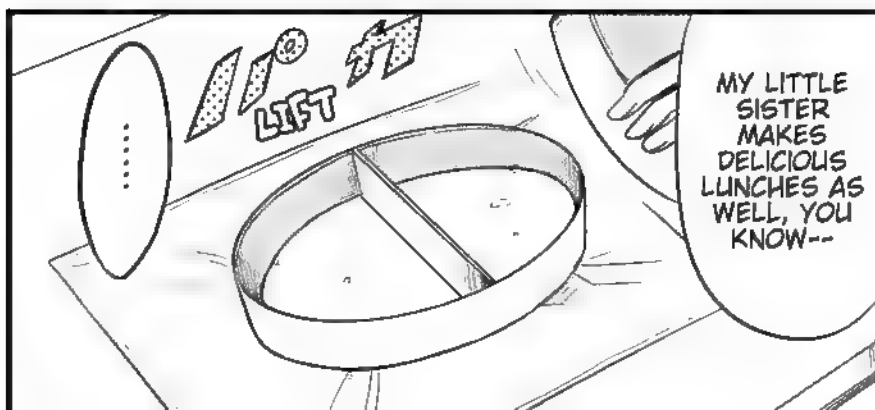
I'M SO
SORRY,
KAZAMA-SAN!
HERE, YOU
MAY HAVE
THE REST
OF MY
LUNCH.



YEAH!
YOU'RE
A MAN,
YOU CAN
TAKE IT!

HA
HA
HA!

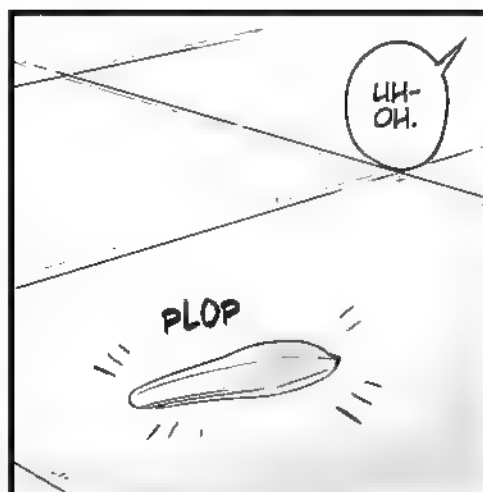
OH, C'MON,
KAZAMA-
KUN!
IT'S JUST
A LITTLE
LUNCH!



LIFT

MY LITTLE
SISTER
MAKES
DELICIOUS
LUNCHES AS
WELL, YOU
KNOW--

SHUT
UP! YOU
BOZOS
ATE
SOME
TOO!!





LIKE I'M
GONNA
EAT IT
NOW.
IT'S
FILTHY!!

HM?
YOU'RE
CALLING
THE
FLOOR
FILTHY?



DON'T
ACT LIKE
NOTHING
HAPPENED
!!

SAY
"AHHH!"



YAMMER

YEAH.
YOU.

!!

AH, HERE
IT IS.
FUNABORI-
SAN!



FLIP...

LET'S
SEE,
WHAT'S
HER NAME
AGAIN?

YOU'RE
BEING
AWFULLY
RUDE TO
POOR...



HMM...
ACCORDING
TO THIS
SHE'S NICE.
DOMESTIC.

THE
PERFECT
HOUSE-
WIFE.



WAIT,
IS SHE
THAT
"FUNABORI-
SAN?!"

I'll bet my
photo of
Funabori-
san!

SHE'S
IN MY
CLASS?!



ME?

Huh?





STOP
CHANTING
HER NAME,
YOU
CREEPS
!!



That was
actually
kinda
good...

THERE,
HAPPY
NOW?



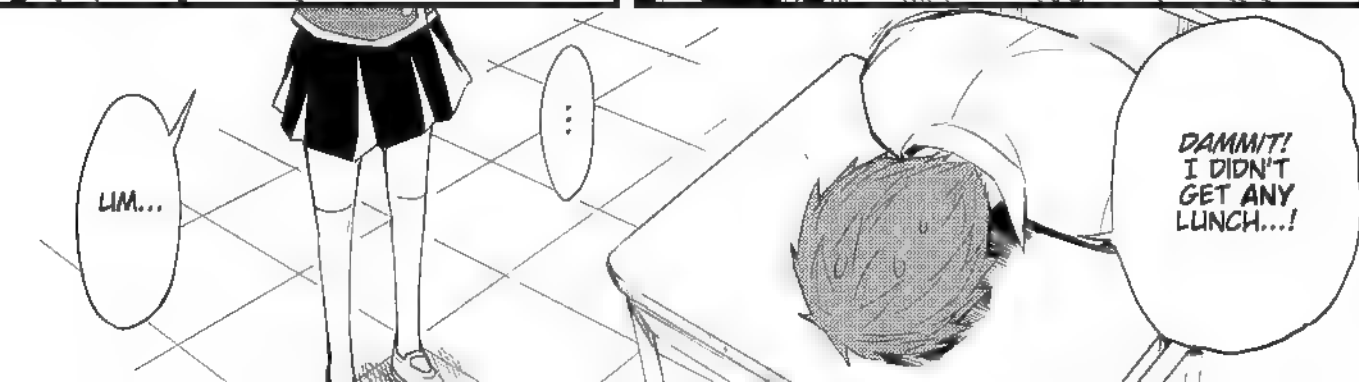
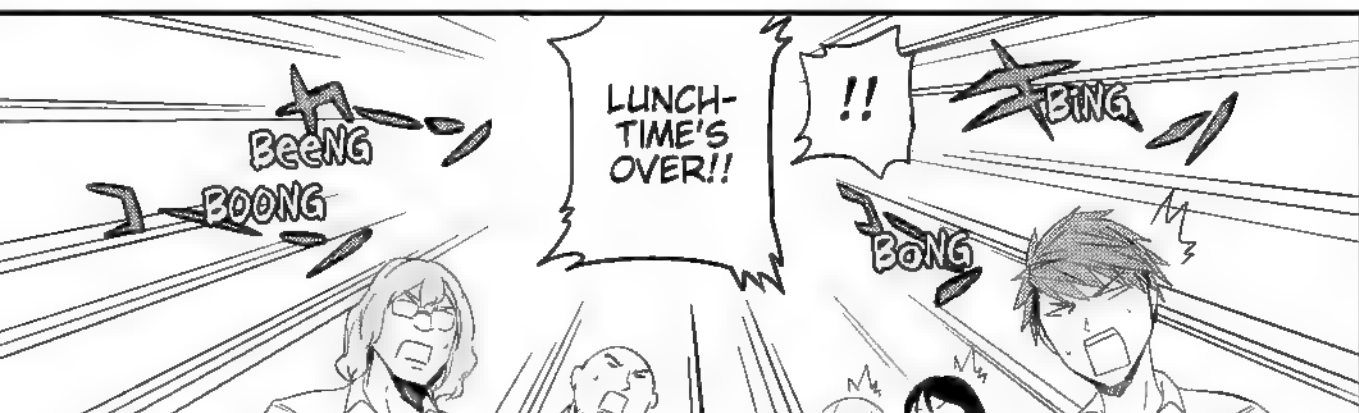
THINK
ABOUT
HOW DIRTY
THE FLOOR
HAS GOTTEN
SINCE
FUNABORI
CLEANED
IT...

Fifty!

BFFT

YOU DO
REALIZE
IT'S
LUNCHTIME
NOW,
RIGHT?







IT ISN'T MUCH,
BUT IF YOU WANT
SOME ...
PLEASE
TAKE
IT.



YOU
CAN
HAVE
SOME
OF
MINE!!

HERE,
HAVE MY
PARSLEY
!!



YEAH!
AS AN
APOLOGY
FOR
EATING
YOUR
LUNCH!!

ME,
TOO
!!

GREAT
IDEA!
I'LL
GIVE YOU
SOME
OF MINE,
TOO!!



GREETINGS,
EVERYONE!
IT IS
TIME FOR
CLASS TO
BEGIN.

SO
CLASSY
!!



THANKS.

UH...

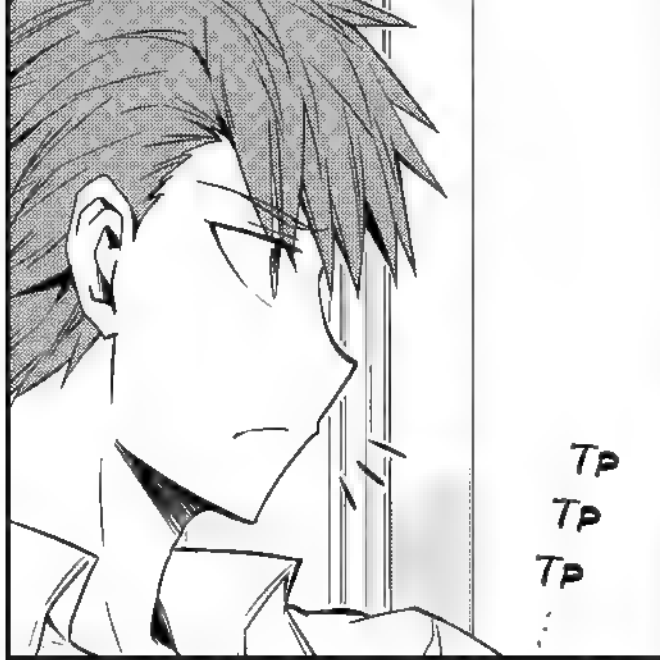


Everyone,
you may
have a
five-minute
study break
whilst I go and
retrieve it.

Oh dear.
It seems
I forgot the
attendance
sheet...

Sensei...!
Did you do
that just so
Kazama-san
would have time
to finish lunch?!
So classy!
So coooool!!!

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THERE'S
SOMEONE
IN THIS
SCHOOL
POWERFUL
ENOUGH
TO SCARE
EVEN HER?!



"ENEMY"
...?!



How can
he catch up
just by
walking?!

But I'm
running ten meters
per second!

WELL,
IF I
WERE TO
DESCRIBE
HIM...

HE SOMEHOW
ALWAYS
MANAGES
TO CATCH
UP WITH
ME, NO MATTER
HOW FAST
I RUN.

WELL,
THAT DIDN'T
CLEAR UP
A SINGLE
DAMN
THING!!



I'M GOING
TO HIDE
HERE. TELL
ME WHEN
THE ENEMY
ARRIVES,
WOULD
YOU?

HEY!
WHY DO
YOU HAVE
TO HIDE
BEHIND
ME?!

AND
WHO'S
THIS
ENEMY,
ANYWAY
?!

SNEAK
SNEAK



WHAT'S
GOTTEN
INTO
HER?



SHUDDER

HUH?
I CAN'T
SENSE
HER
BEHIND
ME ANY-
MORE!!

NOW
THEN...





THERE
SHE
IS!!

How does
she move
so fast?!

HOLD IT
RIGHT
THERE!!

DUNNN

BUT I'M
STILL
GOING
TO GET
TO HER
FIRST!

HEH HEH.
YOU'RE
PRETTY
FAST...

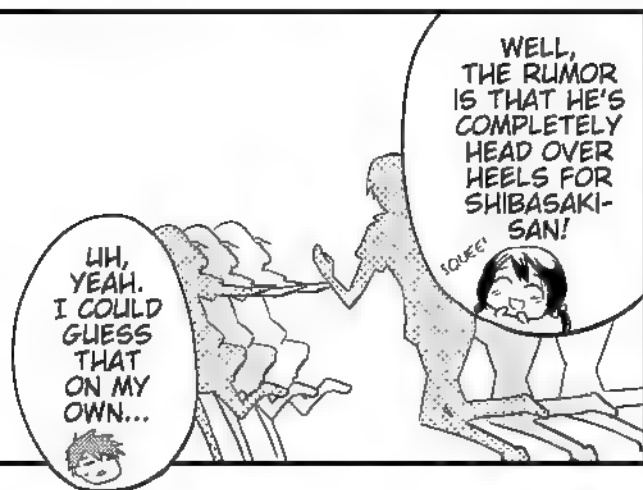
Why am
I even
chasing
her?

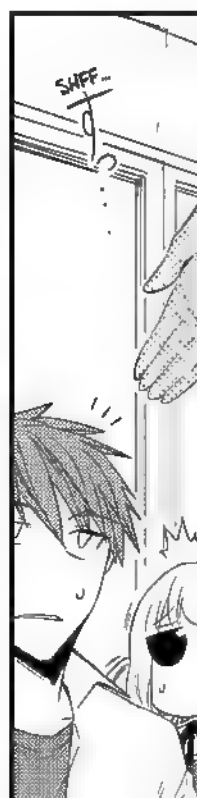
LIH,
OKAY.
I DON'T
REALLY
CARE...

HALT
LOH















IN FACT,
IT'S BEST
IF IT'S
NEVER
USED AT
ALL.

NO,
IT'S NOT
FOR SCHOOL...

NEVER
USED?

REAL-
LY?



WHATEVER
IT IS,
I'M VERY
IMPRESSED
BY YOUR
CRAFTS-
MANSHIP!

WHAT'S
THAT YOU
HAVE
THERE?
A SCHOOL
BAG?

DRAG
DRAG



YOU
SAID YOU
WEREN'T
GOING TO
USE IT,
CORRECT?

WHY?



THEN MAY
I PLEASE
HAVE IT?



CO--



COME
ON!

PLEA-
SE?

PLEA-
SE?

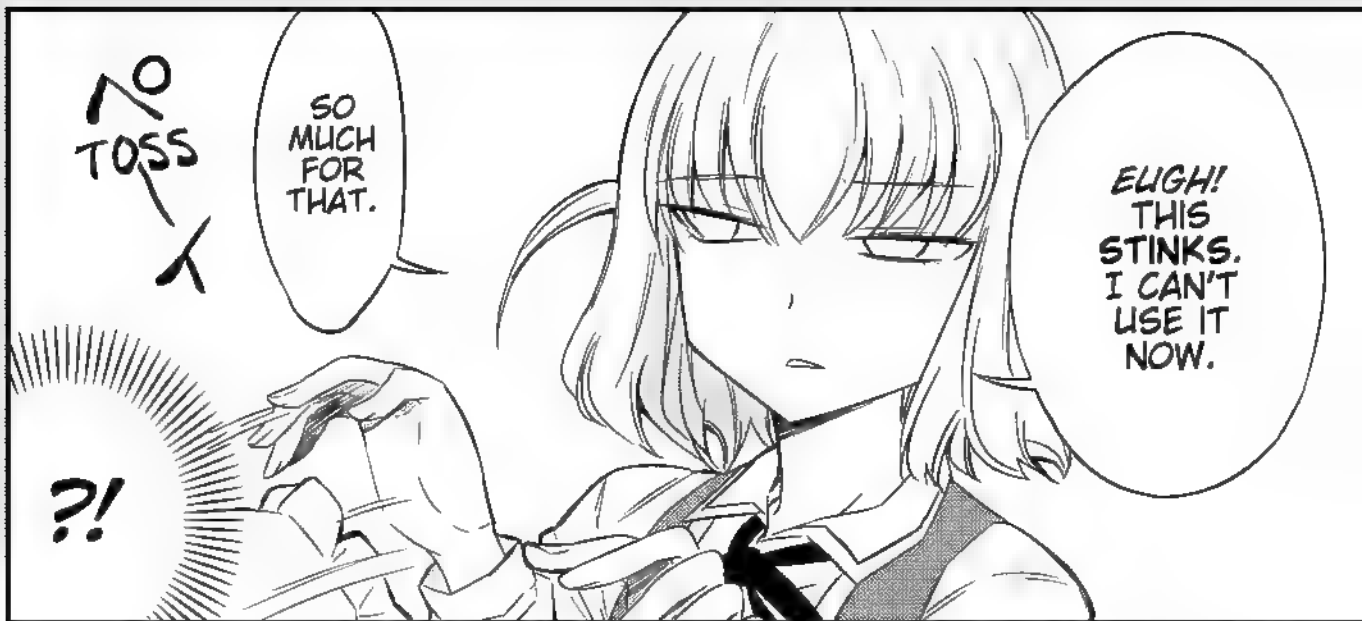
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EEE
SE?

COME
ON!



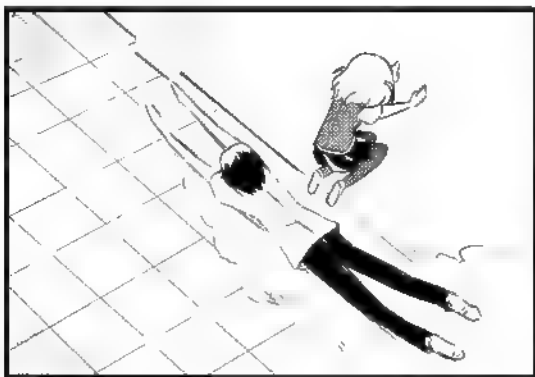
THEN
ALLOW ME
TO HAVE
IT! I WILL
PUT IT TO
GOOD USE
CARRYING
MY BENTO
EVERY DAY!

I ALWAYS
TREASURE
HANDMADE
OBJECTS,
ESPECIALLY
WHEN
THEY'RE
MADE BY
A CUTE
GIRL.

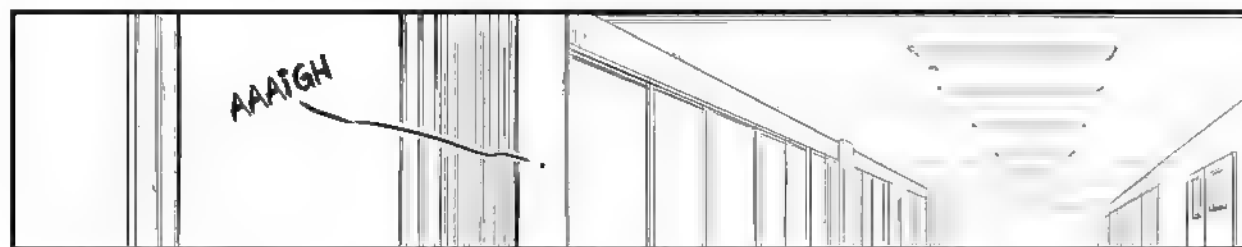


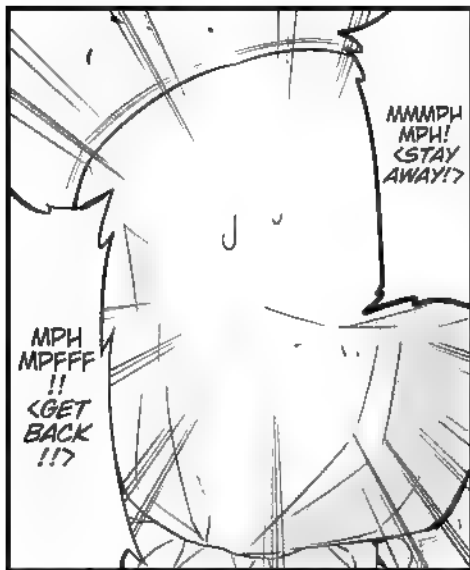










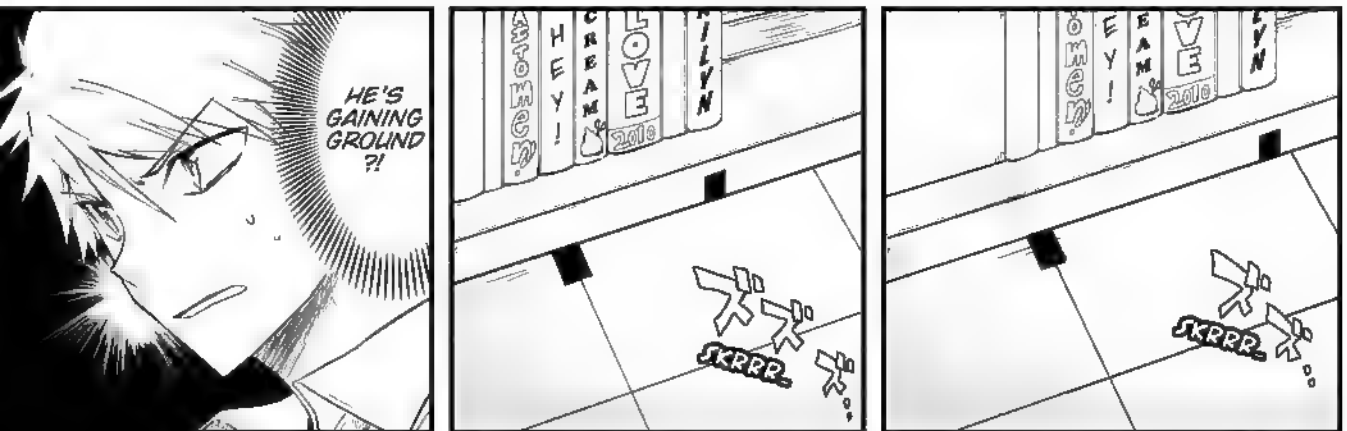


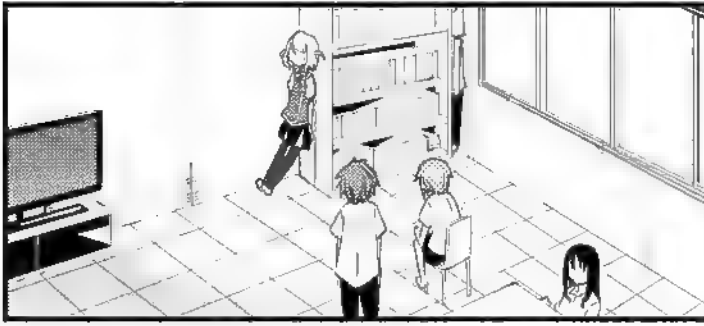


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SHEESH.
YOU
THINK HE'D
GIVE UP
ALREADY...

ROKA-
SEMPAI
WINS
AGAIN!
THE
SCORE IS
ROKA 82,
HACHI-
SAN 0!!

What a
great
match!

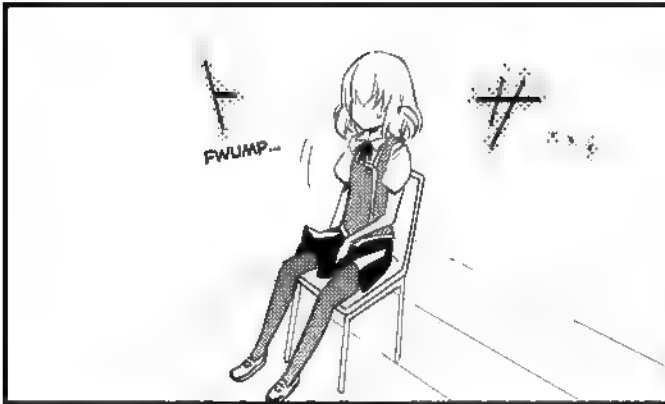


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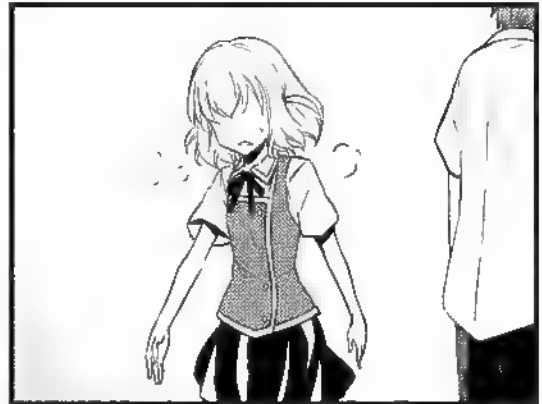
SORRY,
MA'AM--

GUR-
PH?!

NOW'S
HE'S
LOSING
!!



FWUMP...



SCREW
THIS.
I'M
GOING
HOME!

OKAY,
THINGS
JUST GOT
REALLY
AWKWARD
...







AUGH!!
DON'T SAY
IT LIKE
THAT!
YOU'RE
MAKING
IT SOUND
EVEN
WORSE!!

OH, YES!
WE HAD A
WONDERFUL
TIME GETTING
FRIENDLY
YESTERDAY!
WE WERE
FACE TO FACE,
WEARING
ROKA-SAN'S BAG
TOGETHER!
WE GOT
REAL CLOSE!



YESTERDAY
WAS GREAT
FUN,
WASN'T
IT?

HUH
?

YOU
TWO
KNOW
EACH
OTHER
?



JOLT-
ガッガッ...

WHAT
?!



DON'T
HORSE
AROUND
IN THE
HALL-
WAYS.

FINALLY!
A NORMAL
REACTION!!



と
SNICKER

YES!
NO!
I MEAN,
YOU'VE
GOT IT
ALL
WRONG
TOO!!

OH, I GET
IT, SEMPAI.
I'M SURE
YOU
RESISTED
AT FIRST.



WELL,
THAT'S
GROSS.

YOU'VE
GOT THE
WRONG
IDEA!!





KAZAMA-KUN, I CHALLENGE YOU FOR THE RIGHT TO OWN ROKA-SAN'S BAG!!



I DON'T REALLY CARE ABOUT THE BAG OR WHATEVER...

What about my love?



HUH? WAIT A SECOND.



SEMPAI SURE LOVES A GOOD CHALLENGE ...



BUT I ACCEPT YOUR CHALLENGE !!



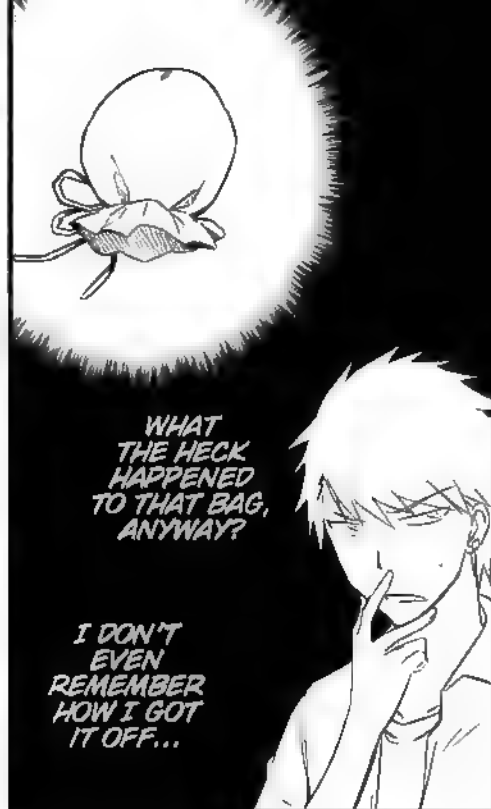
Oh, Kazama-san really is part of the club...

SORRY TO INTERRUPT...

FLUNA-BORI?!



LIM...



WHAT THE HECK HAPPENED TO THAT BAG, ANYWAY?

I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER HOW I GOT IT OFF...



I NOTICED THAT YOU LEFT YOUR BAG BEHIND. IT WAS REALLY DIRTY...

AFTER YOU AND SHIO-KUN FINISHED PLAYING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON...



I MEANT TO GIVE THIS TO YOU IN CLASS, BUT I FORGOT.

LIM...

WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?

WHAT IS IT?



THAT'S NOT-- !!

FANTASTIC! SO YOU'VE ALREADY HAD EVERYTHING PREPARED FOR OUR CHALLENGE!

I'D EXPECT NO LESS OF MY RIVAL! BUT...



WHOA! HOW CAN SUCH AN AWESOME, CONSIDERATE PERSON EXIST AT THIS SCHOOL?!

SO I TOOK IT HOME, WASHED IT, AND IRONED IT FOR YOU.



NO!
YOU'RE
FINE,
FUNABORI!
YOU
DIDN'T DO
ANYTHING
WRONG!!



**YOU'RE
SICK!!**





YOU'LL
HAVE TO
GO UP
AGAINST
ME AS
WELL.

IF YOU
THINK YOU
CAN JUST
HOST A
CHALLENGE
WITH MY
PROPERTY
AS A PRIZE...

YOU
WANNA
JOIN?!

GAH
!!



IF YOU'RE
GOING TO
DUCK OUT,
AT LEAST
DO IT
NORMALLY
!!

And where'd
you get a
freaking
glider?



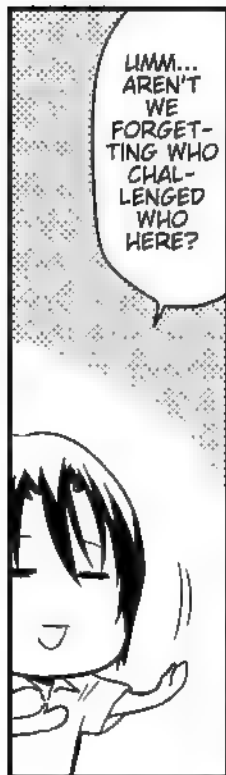
Y'KNOW,
OVER-
CHLORI-
NATED TAP
WATER IS
KINDA
YUMMY
ONCE YOU
GET A
TASTE
FOR IT.

QUIT
RUN-
NING
AWAY
!!



OH.
I JUST
REMEM-
BERED
SOMETHING
I HAVE
TO DO.

H-
HEY!
HANG
ON A
MINUTE
!!





AND YOU
DON'T
WANNA
LOSE, EVEN
IF IT'S JUST
SOME DINKY
GAME. OR
DO YOU?

THE MORE
PEOPLE
WHO TAKE
PART,
THE MORE
LIKELY
YOU ARE
TO LOSE.



WHAT'RE
YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

RIGHT, I
UNDERSTAND
YOUR CONCERN.
AFTER ALL,
YOUR ODDS
GO DOWN
WITH
EVERY NEW
OPPONENT...

TRICH



WELL, IF
IT MEANS
THERE'S
LESS OF A
CHANCE THAT
I'LL HAVE
TO FACE
ROKA-SAN
DIRECTLY,
THAT'S FINE
BY ME!

HE'S
PRETTY
AMAZING,
TOO... IN
HIS OWN
WEIRD
WAY...



ONE
OPPONENT
OR ONE
HUNDRED,
IT MAKES
NO DIFFER-
ENCE TO
ME.

SHE'S
NOT
WORRIED
AT ALL?!



WHAT-
EVER!
I'LL TAKE
EVERY-
ONE ON!!

WOW,
KAZAMA-
KUN
ACTUALLY
FELL FOR
THAT?!





I'M
JOINING
THIS
CHALLENGE,
TOO!!



That's
right!

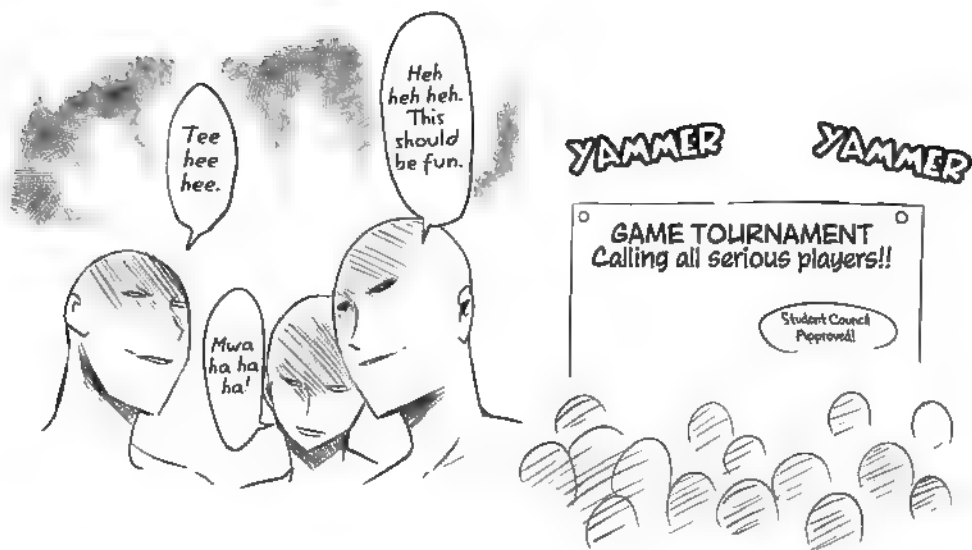


YOU
ARE?!



OH, UH...
OKAY. WE'LL
START WITH
FOUR PLAYERS,
THEN...

READY!



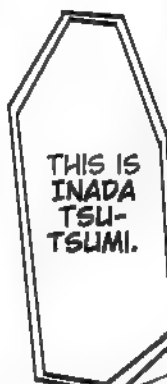
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TODAY,
I HAVE
THE
HONOR
AND
PRIVILEGE
OF BEING
YOUR
EMCEE.

I APOLO-
GIZE
IF I'M
NOT
EXACTLY
PUMPED-
UP OR
ENER-
GETIC...

IT'S
JUST
...



THIS IS
INADA
TSU-
TSUMI.



GOOD
DAY,
EVERY-
ONE.



HE EVEN
CRIED!
BUT...
BUT THE
DRESS
LOOKED SO
PERFECT
ON HIM! SO
PERFECT!
I WAS SO
HAPPY TO
SEE HIM
IN IT...!!

YES,
I WILL
ADMIT THAT
I PUSHED
HIM PAST
HIS LIMITS.
I WILL
ADMIT THAT
I USED THIS
TOURNAM-
ENT AS
AN EXCUSE
TO PUT HIM
IN THAT
OUTFIT!



HE RAN
AWAY!
HE RAN
AWAY
FROM ME
AGAIN!!



BUT
RIGHT
NOW...

ANYWAY,
ENOUGH WITH
THE TEARS
OF REGRET!
ENOUGH WITH
THE MOPING
OVER WHAT
COULD'VE
BEEN!
TOMORROW
IS A NEW
DAY AND A
FRESH
START!



AH!! I'M
SORRY!
HERE
I AM,
RAMBLING
ON ABOUT
MY PER-
SONAL
ISSUES...

NAH,
IT'S FINE.
MAKING
YOU
EMCEE
WAS THE
RIGHT
CHOICE.

BUT...NOW,
HE'S GONE.
AND NOW,
I HAVE NO
CHOICE BUT
TO INVITE
THE STU-
DENT COUNCIL
PRESIDENT
AS HIS REPLA-
CEMENT.



YEEEEAAAAH!

EVERYONE,
PLEASE
WELCOME YOUR
FORTY-EIGHT
CONTESTANTS!!
THE 1ST SECOND-
YEARS-ONLY
GRAND GAME
TOURNAMENT
WILL NOW
OFFICIALLY
BEGIN!!

WHOA,
THE EMCEE
CHEERED
UP FAST...

Chapter 19
I Don't Want
You To Win!



NOW,
LET'S
MEET
TODAY'S
CHAL-
LENGERS
!!



WHAT?!
FORTY-
EIGHT
CONTEST-
ANTS?!
THAT
MANY?!



THE LONE
SURVIVOR
OF THE DEMON
BAND OF 14,
HERE TO
GET REVENGE
FOR HIS
FALLEN
COMRADES...
MORO!



THE MAN
WHO HAS A
50% SHOT
AT ANYTHING...
**FIFTY-FIFTY
FUJISAKI!**

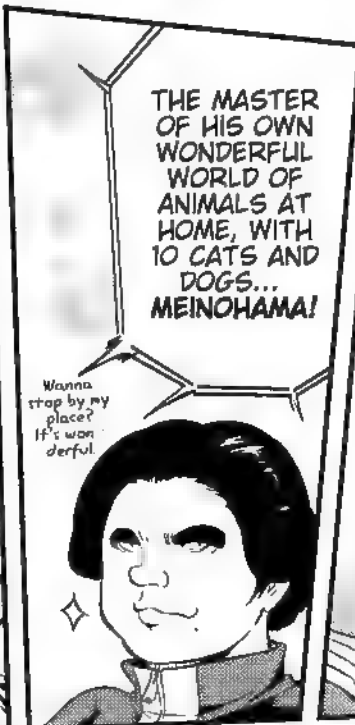


Stop by
the store
and I'll
give ya
a dis-
count!

THE RAMEN
CHEF'S
SON...
**TEXAS-CHA
SHAO
MUROMI!!**



A MEMBER
OF FUJOU
ACADEMY'S
OWN 24
HAIRLESS
NIGHT
CRAWLERS
GANG...
OHORI!



THE MASTER
OF HIS OWN
WONDERFUL
WORLD OF
ANIMALS AT
HOME, WITH
10 CATS AND
DOGS...
MEINOHAMA!

Wanna
stop by my
place?
It's won-
derful



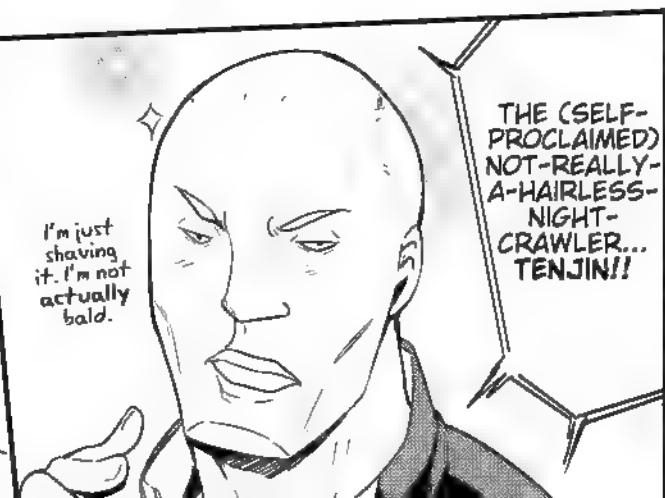
Some guys
just don't,
y'know?
Aha ha ha...

THE GUY
WHO LOOKS
LIKE HE
SHOULD
HAVE A
NICKNAME,
BUT
DOESN'T...
AKASAKA!!



GAWD,
WHO KNEW
THERE WERE
SO MANY
HOOLIGANS
IN OUR
YEAR...

ANOTHER
HAIRLESS
NIGHT
CRAWLER...
NISHIJIN!



I'm just
shaving
it. I'm not
actually
bald.

THE (SELF-
PROCLAIMED)
NOT-REALLY-
A-HAIRLESS-
NIGHT-
CRAWLER...
TENJIN!!



YAAAAAAY

AND FINALLY,
ALLOW ME
TO INTRODUCE
THE FOUR
PEOPLE WHO
KICKED THIS
THING OFF!!



AND...
WAIT,
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
IN THIS--?
ER, I MEAN,
LAST BUT
NOT LEAST,
THE REAL
GAME DEV.
CLUB'S
OWN
CAPTAIN...
TAKAO!

HEY,
WHAT'S
WRONG,
CAPTAIN?
WHY ARE
YOU
HUNCHED
OVER
LIKE
THAT?



SLACKER
TURNED
SEMI-FAMOUS
BADASS...
THE KAZAMA
GANG'S OWN
KAZAMA
KENJI!!

WHAT?!
I'M
ONLY
SEMI-
FAMOUS
?!

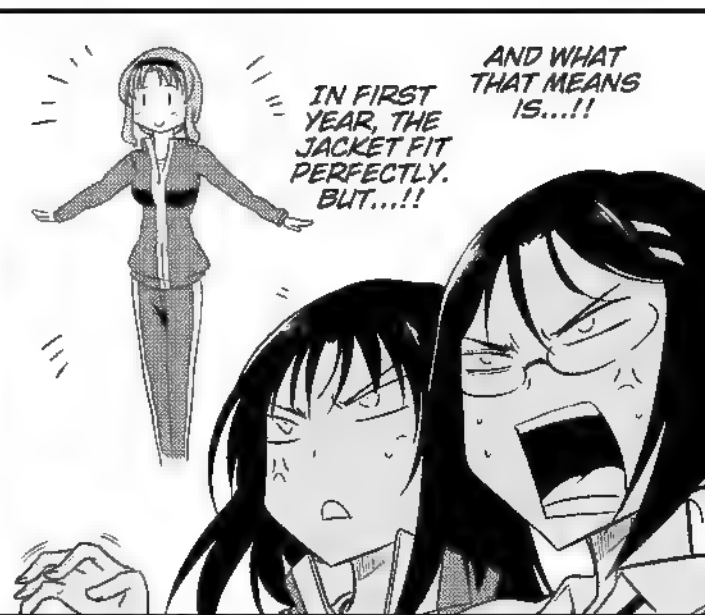


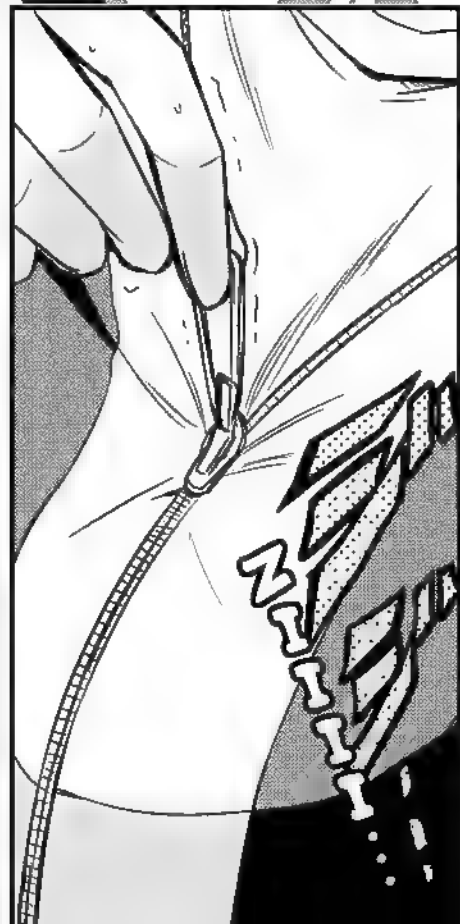
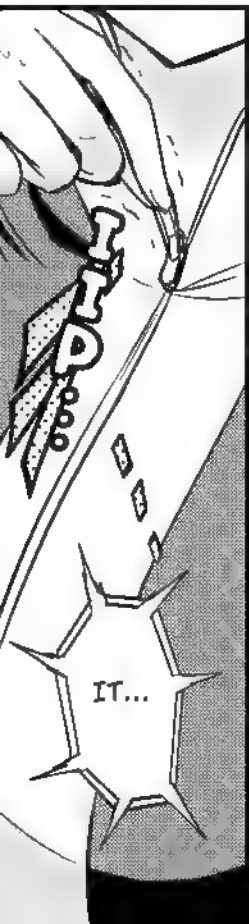
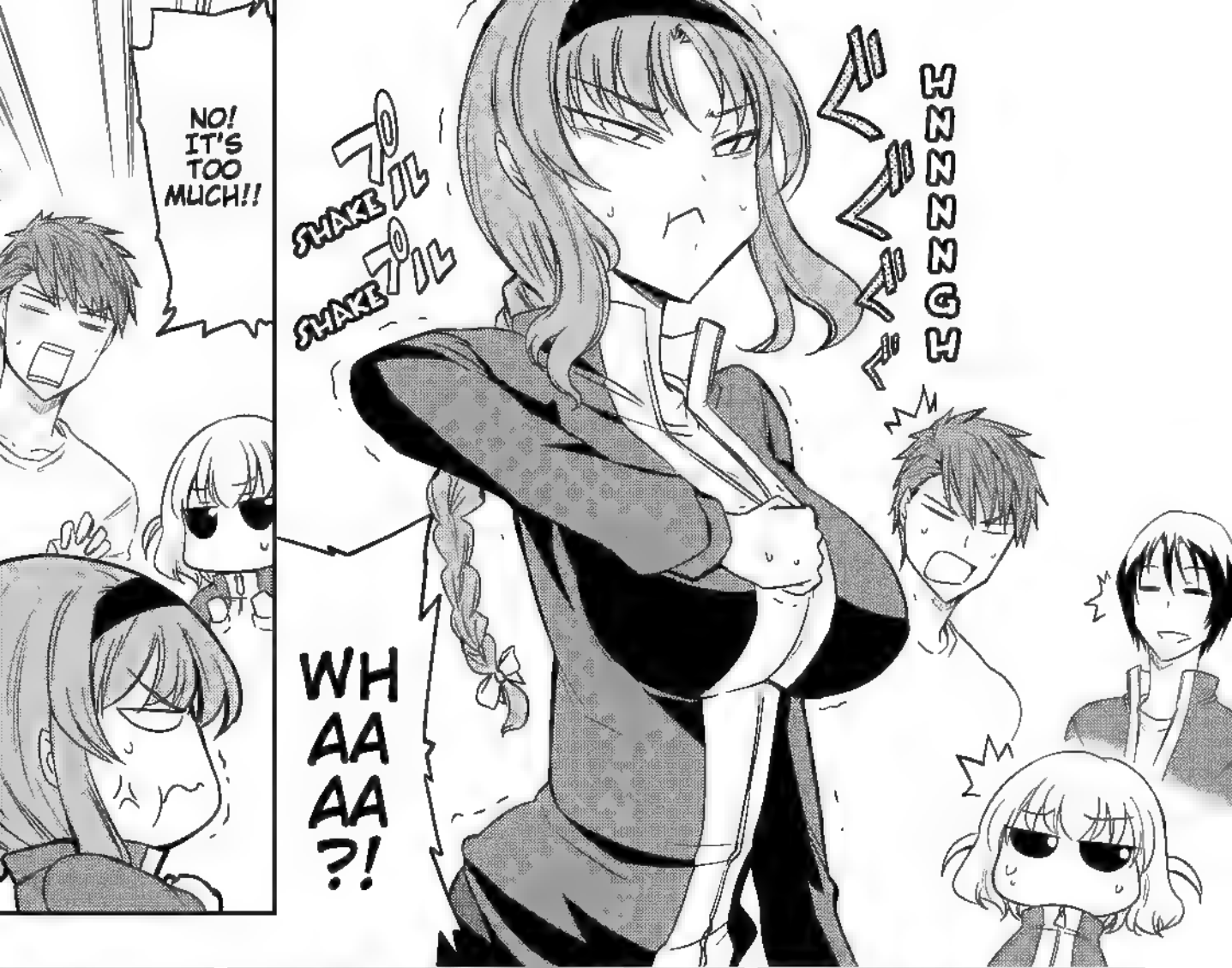
THE SECRET
BOSS
OF THE
SCHOOL AND
CAPTAIN OF
THE GAME
DEV. CLUB
(TEMP)...
SHIBASAKI
ROKA!



THE MAN
WHO CAN
BEWITCH
ANY WOMAN
WITH A SIMPLE
SMILE, THE
RICH SHIO
HEIR AND
MEMBER OF
THE GAME
DEV. CLUB
(TEMP)...
SHIO
HACHI!!

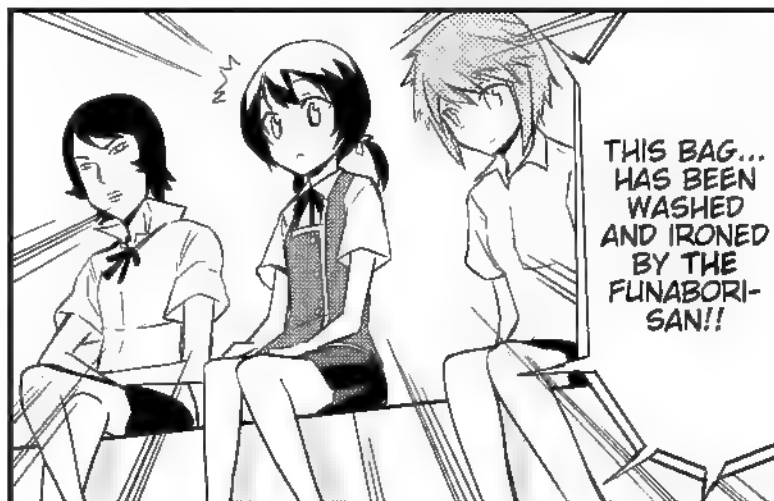
















I BELIEVE THE "P" STANDS FOR "PUSH." CONTESTANTS ATTEMPT TO PUSH EACH OTHER OUT OF THE CIRCLE UNTIL ONLY THE WINNER IS LEFT. I'M SURE THAT'S WHAT IT IS!

OF COURSE YOU'RE SURE! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO WROTE IT DOWN!!



I GUESS WE SHOULD SEPARATE INTO TWO GROUPS, ONE FOR THE BOYS AND ONE FOR GIRLS. IT'S ONLY FAIR...

Ew, gross...

REALLY? THE PEE GAME? LIKE, THE ONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BOYS PLAY TO SEE WHO CAN PEE FURTHEST?

THAT'S NOT WHAT IT IS!! WERE YOU SERIOUSLY GOING TO MAKE US DO THAT?!



WELL, THAT WAS QUICK !!

READY? GO!

RAAAAH

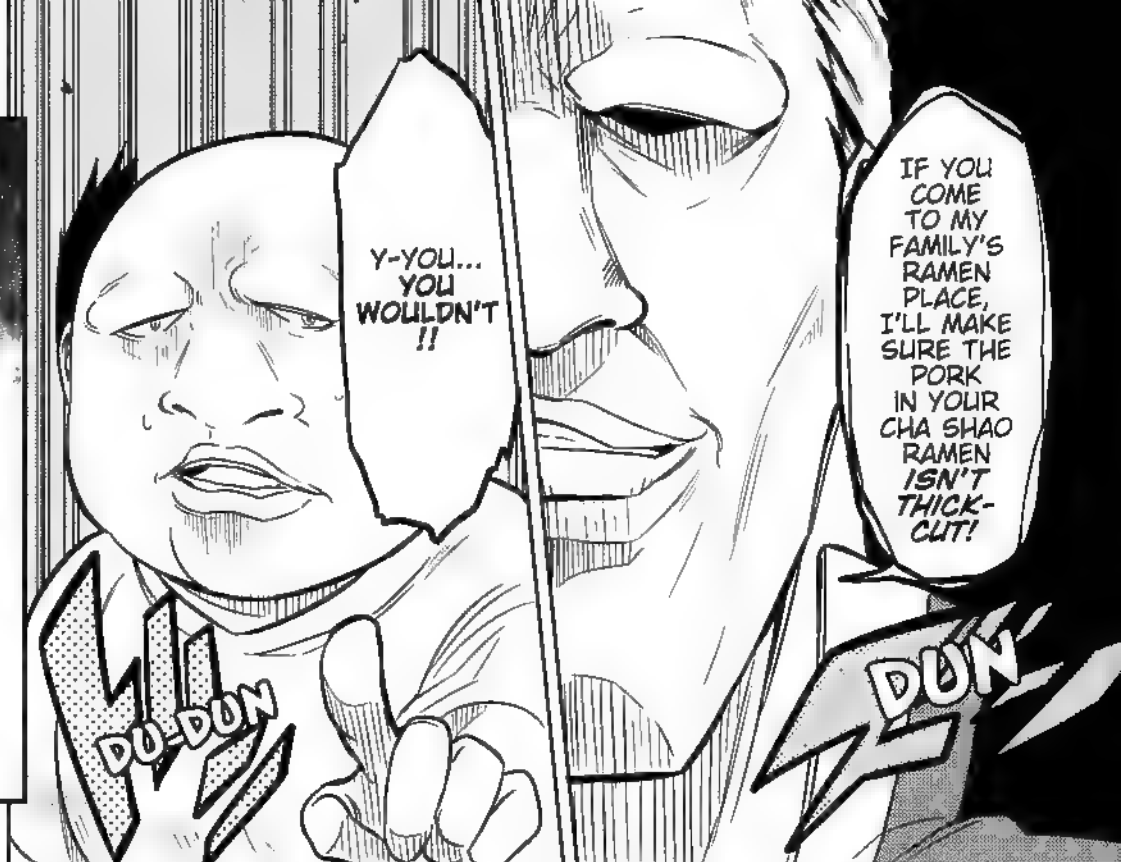
UH, OKAY THEN. EVERYBODY, TRY TO PUSH EACH OTHER OFF THE STAGE! WHOEVER'S LEFT WHEN TIME RUNS OUT ADVANCES TO ROUND 2!





OH,
BELIEVE
ME, I
WOULD.

RRGH
...!

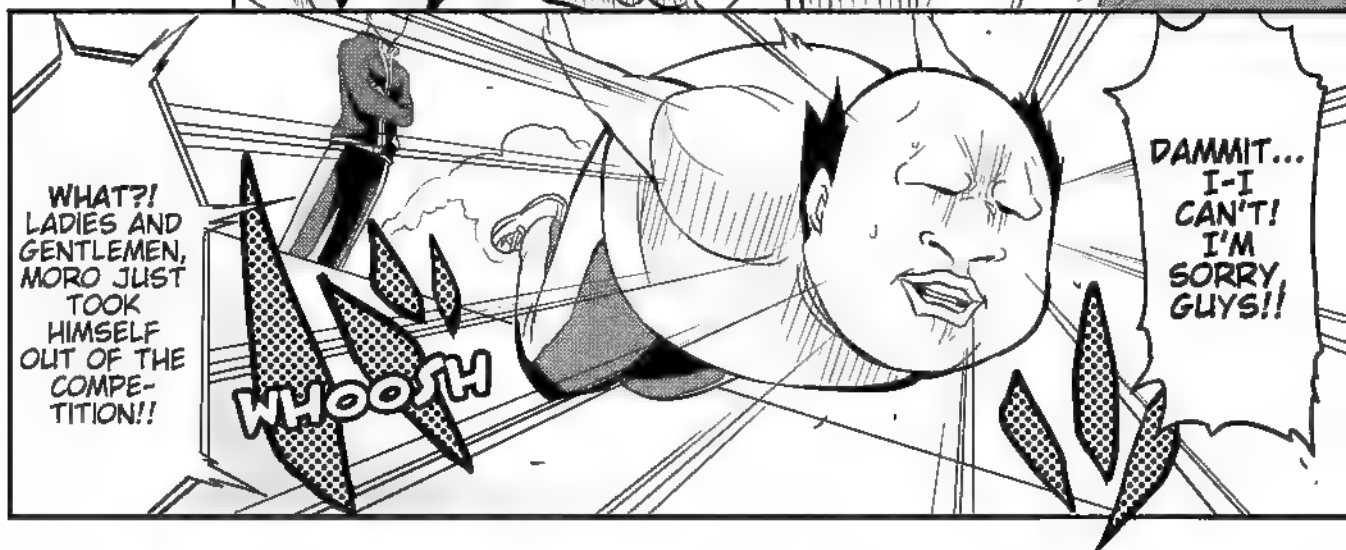


Y-YOU...
YOU
WOULDN'T
!!

IF YOU
COME
TO MY
FAMILY'S
RAMEN
PLACE,
I'LL MAKE
SURE THE
PORK
IN YOUR
CHA SHAO
RAMEN
ISN'T
THICK-
CUT!

DU-DUN

DUN



WHAT?!
LADIES AND
GENTLEMEN,
MORO JUST
TOOK
HIMSELF
OUT OF THE
COMPE-
TITION!!

DAMMIT...
I-I
CAN'T!
I'M
SORRY,
GUYS!!

WHOOSH

THUD



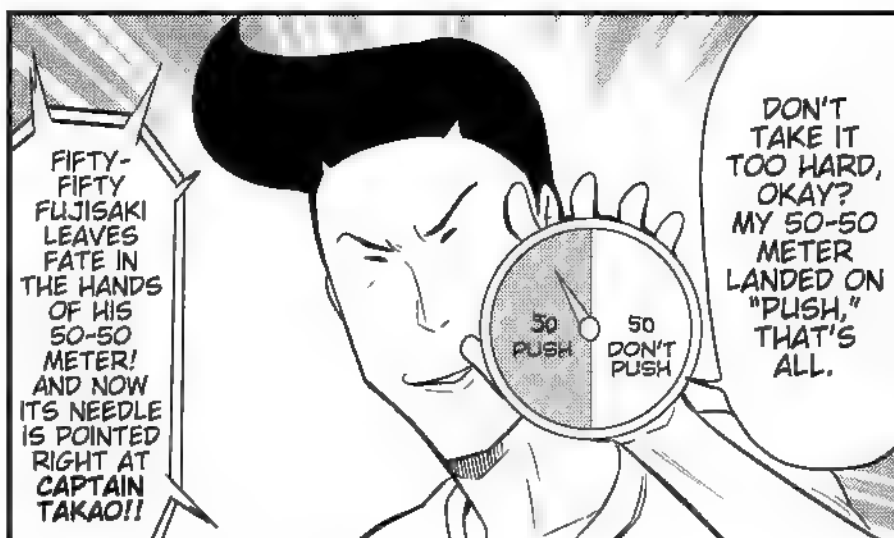
WATCH
IT! YOU
WANT
YOUR
PORK
THIN-
SLICED
?!

GRAWR



HEH.
ONE
DOWN...















Heh
heh heh...
A lot of
people
made it
to the
next
round...

BOOOOMMM!!!

No,
I am!

Yeah,
but I'm
gonna
be the
one to
win!

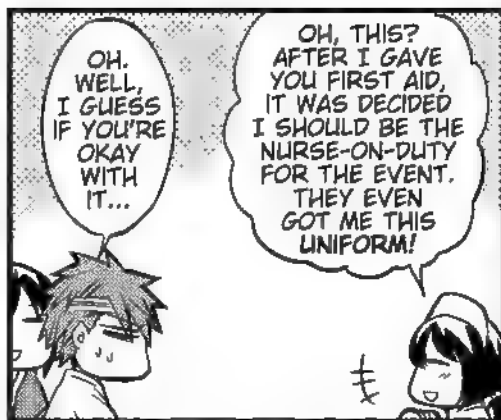
No,
me!

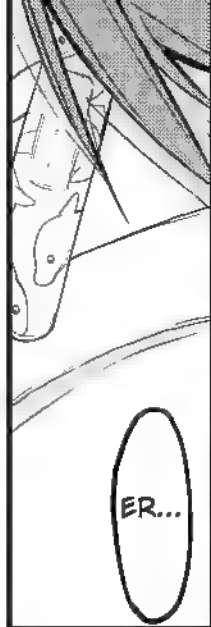
No,
way!

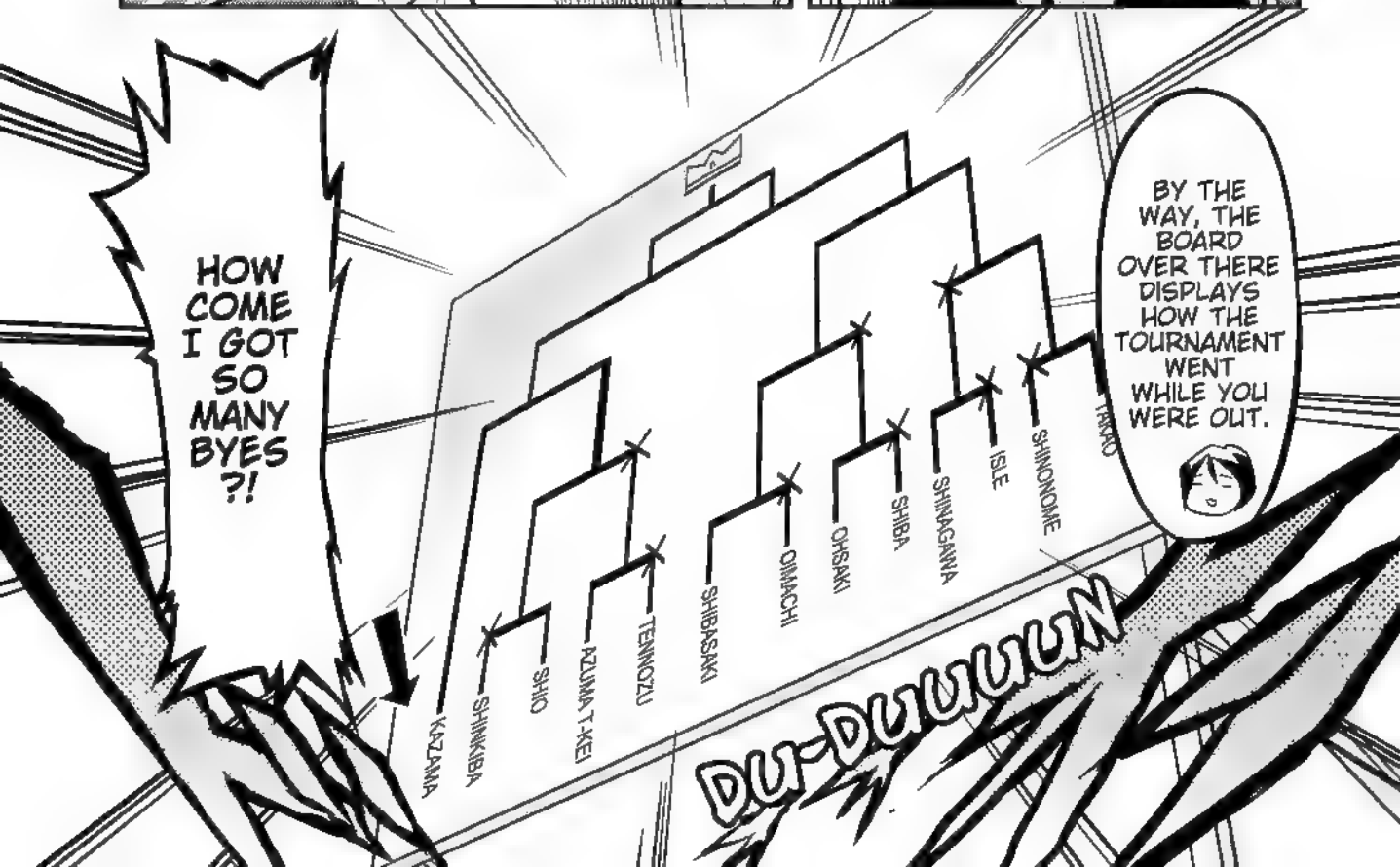
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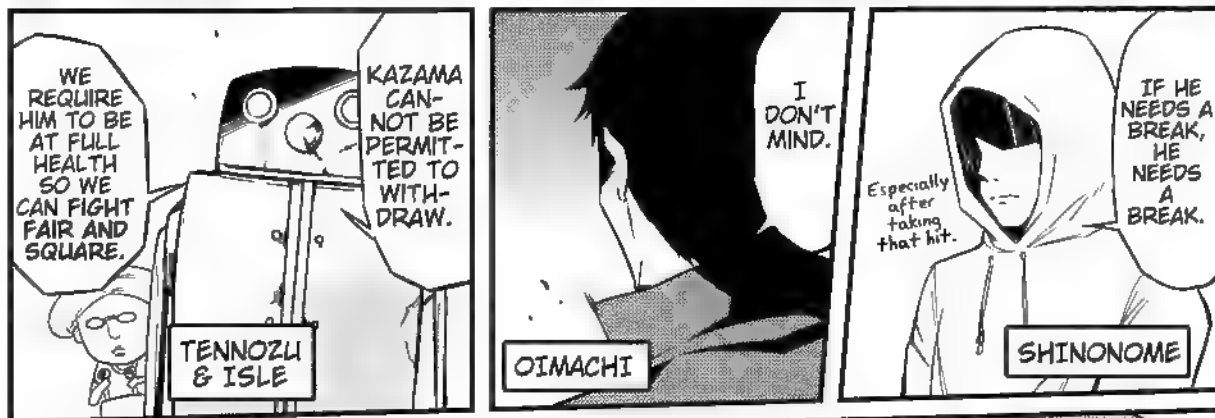
















THEY'RE
STILL
GOING
AT IT?!

IN FACT,
THEY'RE
STILL
RIGHT
IN THE
MIDDLE
OF IT!



I can
almost hear
Kazama's
snarky
comments
from here...

LADIES AND
GENTLEMEN,
BOTH
CONTEST-
ANTS LOOK
TO BE ON
THEIR
LAST
LEGS!

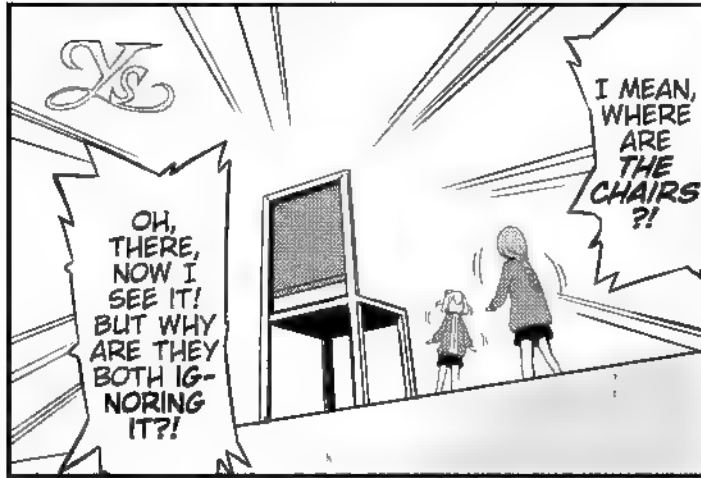
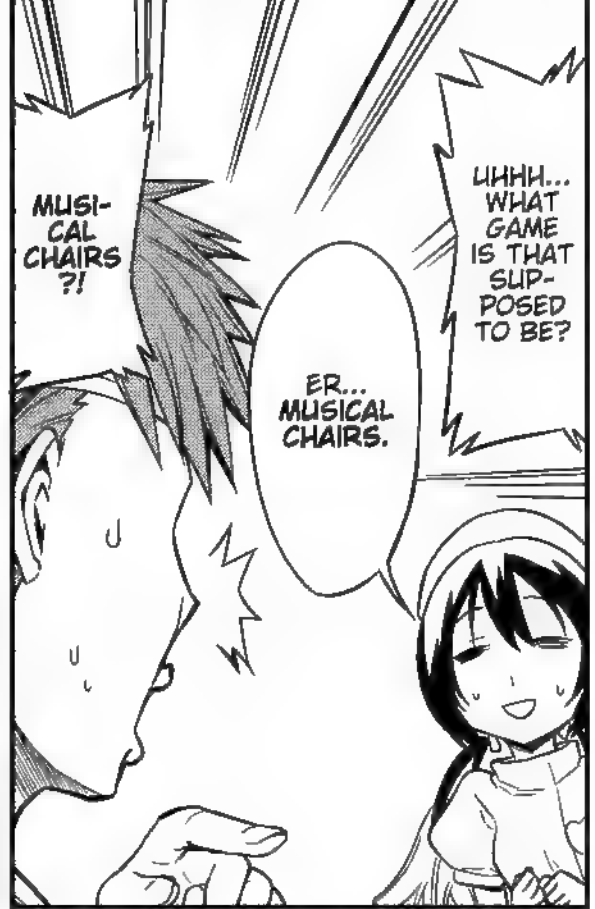
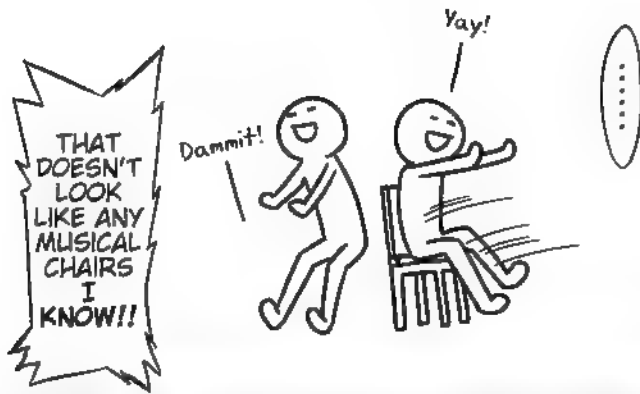
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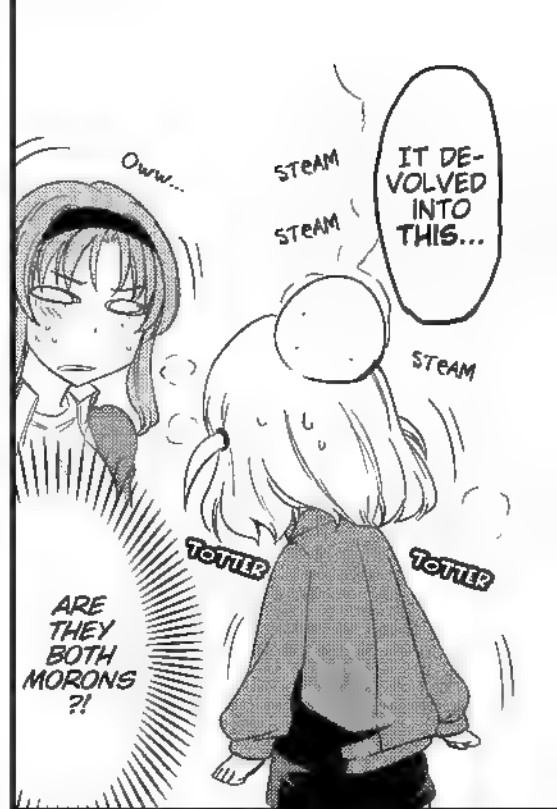
TOTTER



ARE
THEY
EVEN
HUMAN
?!

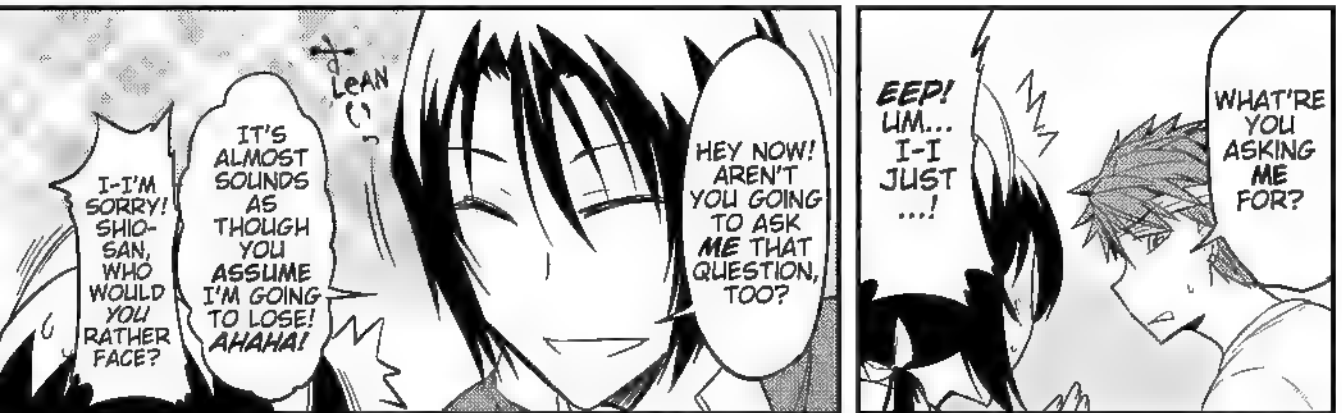
HOW
MANY
TIMES
MUST
THEY
TACKLE
EACH
OTHER
BEFORE
ONE
FINALLY
GIVES
IN?!















KAZAMA-SAN...
I AM GETTING
VERY, VERY
SICK OF
YOUR
ATTITUDE.



So he
doesn't
really care
which one
of us he
fights?
That
jerk...!



AND THEN,
YOU SAY
YOU JUST
WANT TO
FIGHT
WHOEVER
WINS.

THEN,
YOU SAY
YOU
WANT TO
CHALLENGE
ME...



FIRST,
YOU SAY
YOU DON'T
WANT MY
BAG...



BEFORE
YOU ARE
SATISFIED?



HOW MANY
TIMES MUST
YOU INSULT
ME...



IF IT
RIPS,
DELIGHT...

Squeee Squeee



IF IT
SWELLS,
DESPAIR!

OR IT
COULD CAUSE
HER TO...
SWELL UP.
MORE.

(IF THAT'S
EVEN
POSSIBLE...)



THE
SHOCKWAVE
FROM THE
IMPACT
COULD
RIP HER
SHIRT TO
SHREDS...



NO!
I'M NOT
BACKING
DOWN
THIS
TIME!



GLARE



AND
KNOCK
YOU
FLAT
ON
YOUR
ASS!!

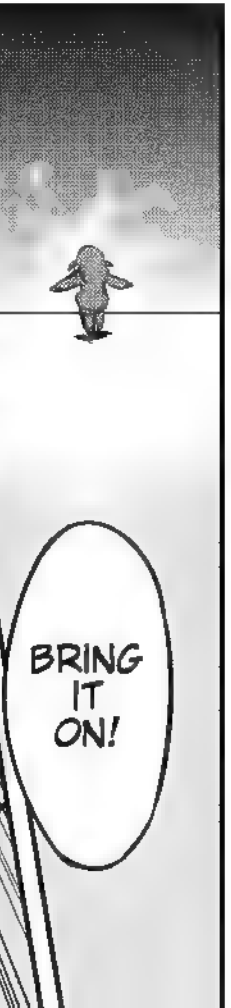


I'LL
TAKE
YOUR
TACKLE
...

WOOSH



BRING
IT
ON!















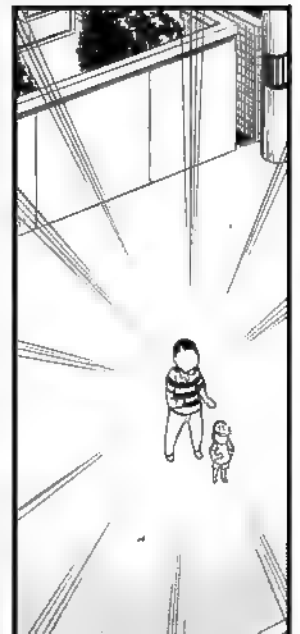
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HEH. WHY,
THAT LITTLE
DEVIL! HE'S
SURPASSED
HIS OLD MAN
ALREADY!!

Chapter 21
If You Don't,
I'll Make You
Regret It!







NUMBERS
1 AND 2,
I ORDER YOU
TO RECORD
EVERY SINGLE
ANIME SERIES
ON TV FOR
THE NEXT
YEAR!

OH, WAIT.
SAKURA-
GAOKA-KUN,
YOU'RE
NUMBER 2?
OKAY, I ORDER
YOU TO WEAR
A MAID OUTFIT
ALL DAY,
EVERY DAY
FOR A YEAR.

Wha?!

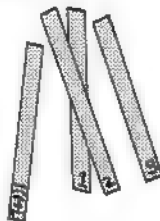
The King
can order
the peasants
to do whatever
she wants.

Ooh,
I'm
King?

Put the sticks
in a can and
draw them.
Whoever draws
the King Stick
is the king.
Everyone else
is a peasant.

~The King Game~

First, get a
bunch of popsicle
sticks equal to
the number
of players.
Label one stick
"King" and number
the rest from
one to however
many people
are playing.

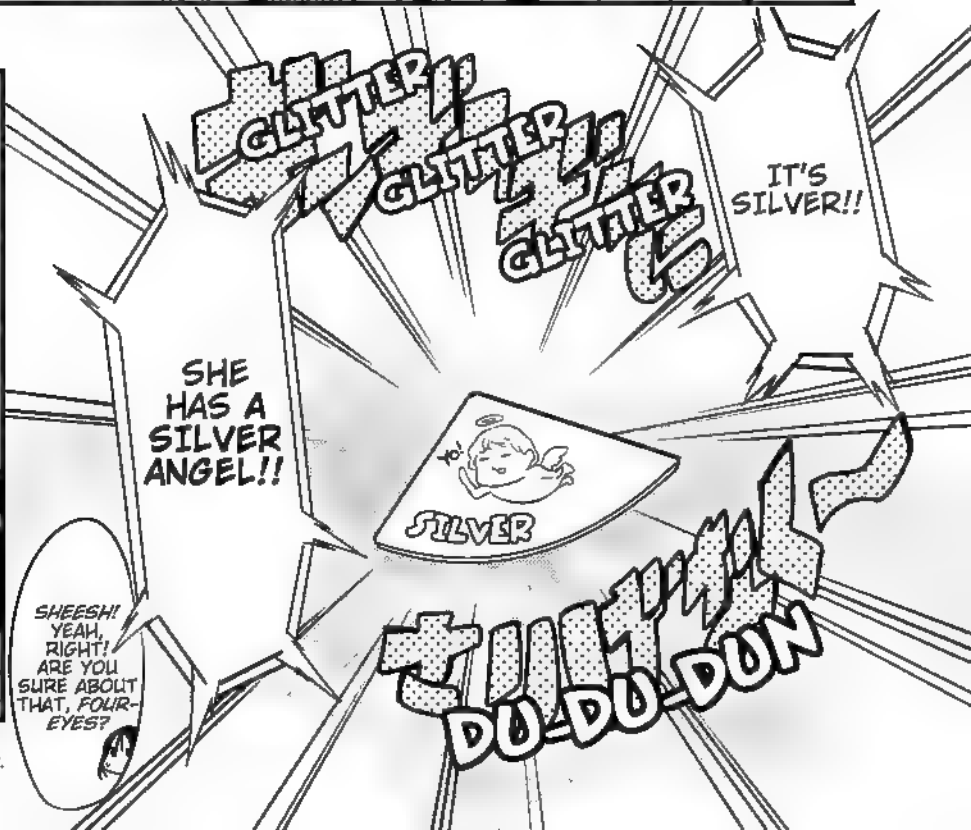
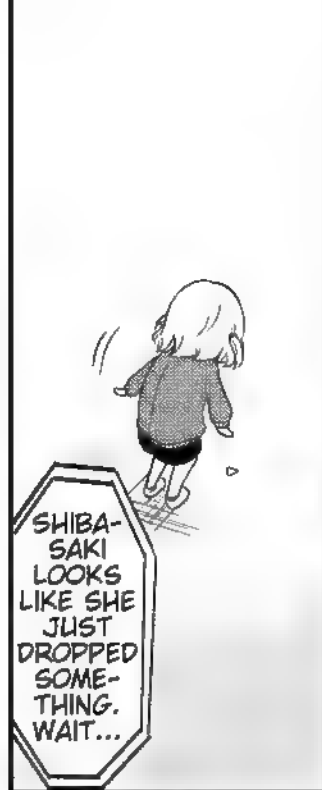


SO WHY ARE
THOSE TWO
EXUDING AN
INTENSE
AURA OF
DEATH AND
DESTRUCTION
?!

IT'S A
PRETTY
SIMPLE
GAME...







Choco Ball A popular Japanese candy Kids can trade in the tabs inside for toys.



YOU
BOUGHT
ONE BOX
ON A
WHIM
AND
FOUND A
SILVER
ANGEL?!



OH, THIS?
I BOUGHT
A BOX OF
CHOCO BALLS
ON A WHIM
YESTERDAY,
AND IT HAD
THIS INSIDE.



BUT
SHE
BOUGHT
ONE AND
HIT THE
JACKPOT!!
THE
CHOCO BALL
MAESTROS
OF THE
WORLD
WEEP!!

AMAZING!!
MOST
PEOPLE
BUY
A BOX
A DAY
TRYING
TO FIND
ONE...



THINK
OF IT
THIS
WAY...

Ugh...

EVERY-
ONE'S
GETTING
SCARED
OVER
THAT?
GIMME A
BREAK!



YEAH.
KAZAMA-
KUN
COULD
BE IN
TROU-
BLE.

IN OTHER
WORDS,
SHIBASAKI-
SAN HAS
SOME
PRETTY
AMAZING
LUCK.





WE WERE
WALKING
DOWN THE
STREET
WHEN...

ON A WHIM,
I DECIDED
TO VISIT A
LOCAL SHRINE
AND MY LITTLE
SISTER
TAGGED
ALONG...

HUH?

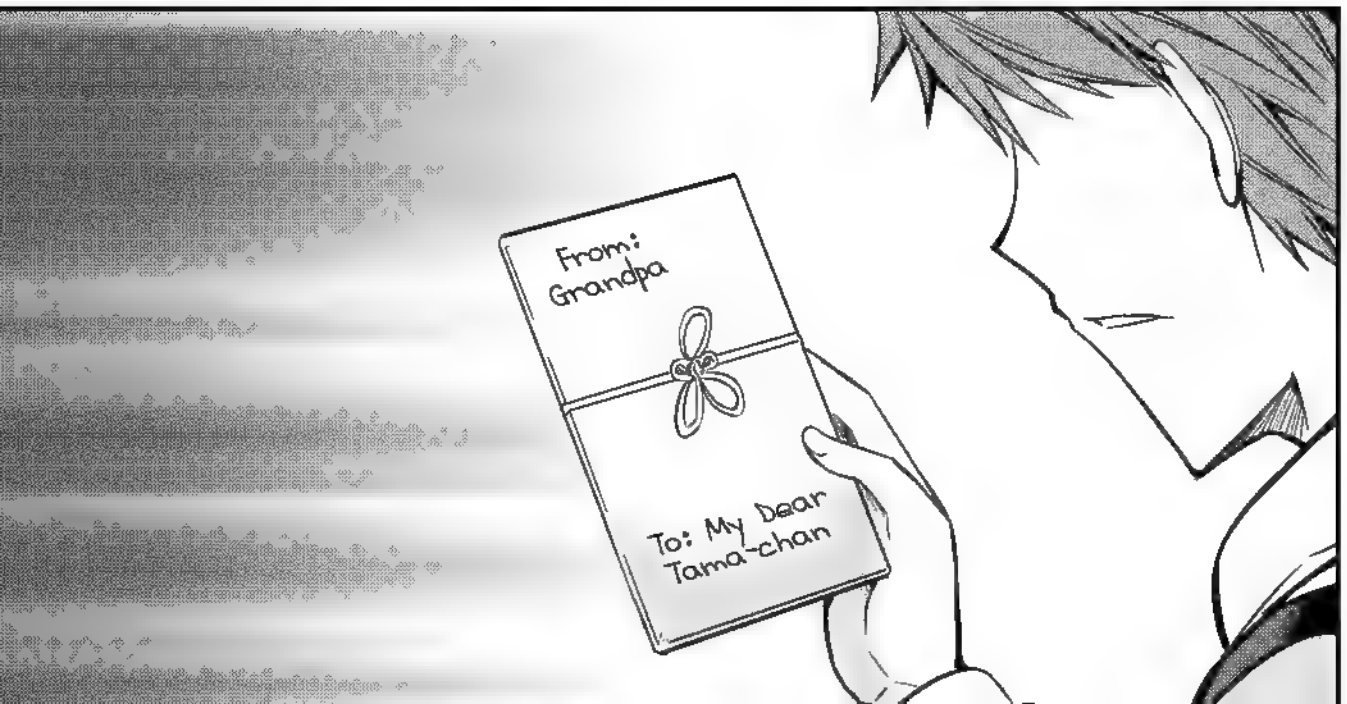


IT
HAPPENED
BACK
ON NEW
YEAR'S
DAY...

WHA--?!
A FLASH-
BACK?!
RIGHT
NOW?!



WHAT'S
THIS?



From:
Grandpa

To: My Dear
Tama-chan



NEW
YEAR'S GIFT
MONEY?!!



YOU FOUND
TAMA-CHAN'S...



TEN
THOU-
SAND?!
TAMA-
CHAN
IS ONE
SPOILED
GRAND-
KID!

BWAAH
?!

POIK

YEAH. THAT
ENVELOPE
HAD A
10,000 YEN*
BILL IN IT.

*10,000 yen equals approximately 100 U.S. dollars.



HEY,
HEY! THE
STORY
ISN'T
OVER
YET!

FINDING
10,000
YEN ON THE
GROUND
IS VERY
IMPRESSIVE.
YOU HAVE
POWERFUL
LUCK, TOO,
KAZAMA-
SAN.

Hrrm...

I
SEE...



Excuse
me!

I
TURNED
IT IN
TO THE
POLICE.



AND MY
SISTER
WAS WATCH-
ING, SO...

TO A
LITTLE KID,
LOSING
THAT MUCH
MONEY
MUST'VE
FELT LIKE
THE END
OF THE
WORLD.

What're
you gonna
do,
Aniki?

IT'S BEEN OVER HALF A YEAR SINCE I DROPPED IT OFF...

OH NO, TAMA-CHAN! YOU SHOULD ALWAYS CHECK WITH THE COPS WHEN YOU LOSE SOMETHING!

HOWEVER...

YOU CAN GO BACK AND LEGALLY CLAIM IT AS YOUR OWN?

AND DID YOU KNOW THAT IF YOU TURN IN A LOST ITEM AND THE REAL OWNER DOESN'T COME FOR IT WITHIN SIX MONTHS...

WHO KNEW YOU HAD IT IN YOU?!

OH MY GAWD, WHAT A GOOD BIG BROTHER!!

ISN'T HE SUPPOSED TO BE A DELINQUENT?

THAT I WILL NOT GO BACK AND PICK UP THAT 10,000 YEN!

I DECLARE RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW...

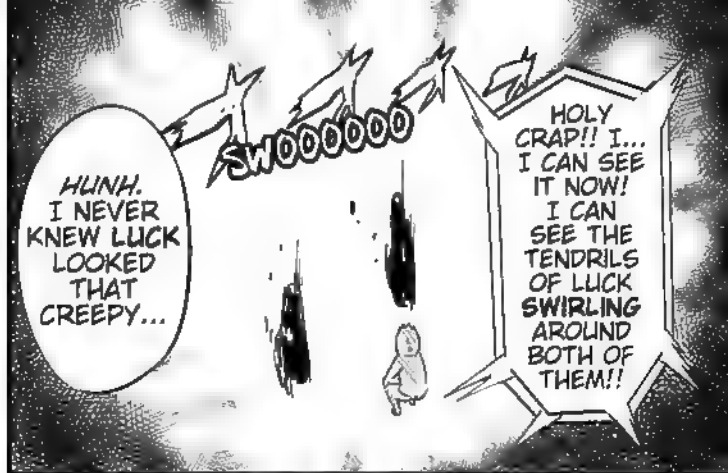
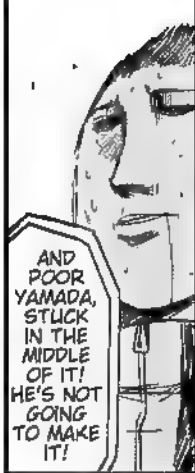
WAIT...

Waaah! I lost my money from Grandpa!

MENTAL PICTURE OF TAMA-CHAN

IS HE TRYING TO SAY THAT HE'S GOING TO NEGATE FINDING ALL THAT MONEY...

SO HE CAN GET BACK ALL THE LUCK HE SPENT ON IT AND BEAT ROKA?!





IF YOU
WIN, WHAT
WILL YOU
DO WITH
MY BAG?



WELL,
UH... IT
WILL BE A
SYMBOL OF
MY VICTORY
OVER YOU,
SO, UH...



Oh,
right.
I forgot
about
the prize...



I'LL
TAKE
REALLY
GOOD
CARE
OF IT.



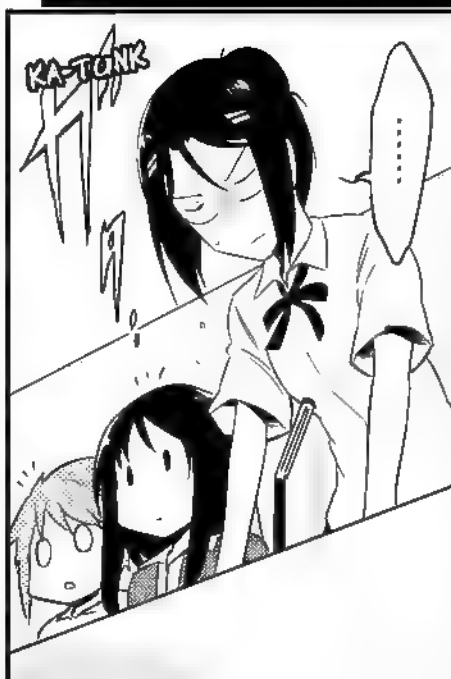
THAT'S
THE SORT
OF THING
PEOPLE
ASK RIGHT
BEFORE
THEY
LOSE--

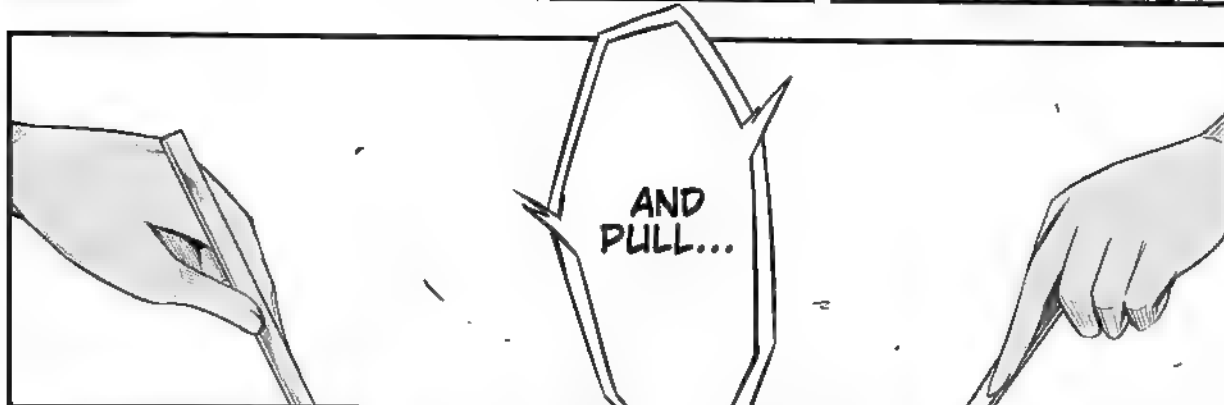
NOW
THAT
I
KNOW...



HEH.
ARE YOU
SURE YOU
SHOULD'VE
ASKED ME
THAT?

HM. THAT
WAS AN
UNEXPECTED
ANSWER.









LIKE I'D
LEAVE IT
TO DUMB
LUCK TO
DECIDE
THIS!

HA!
IDIOT.



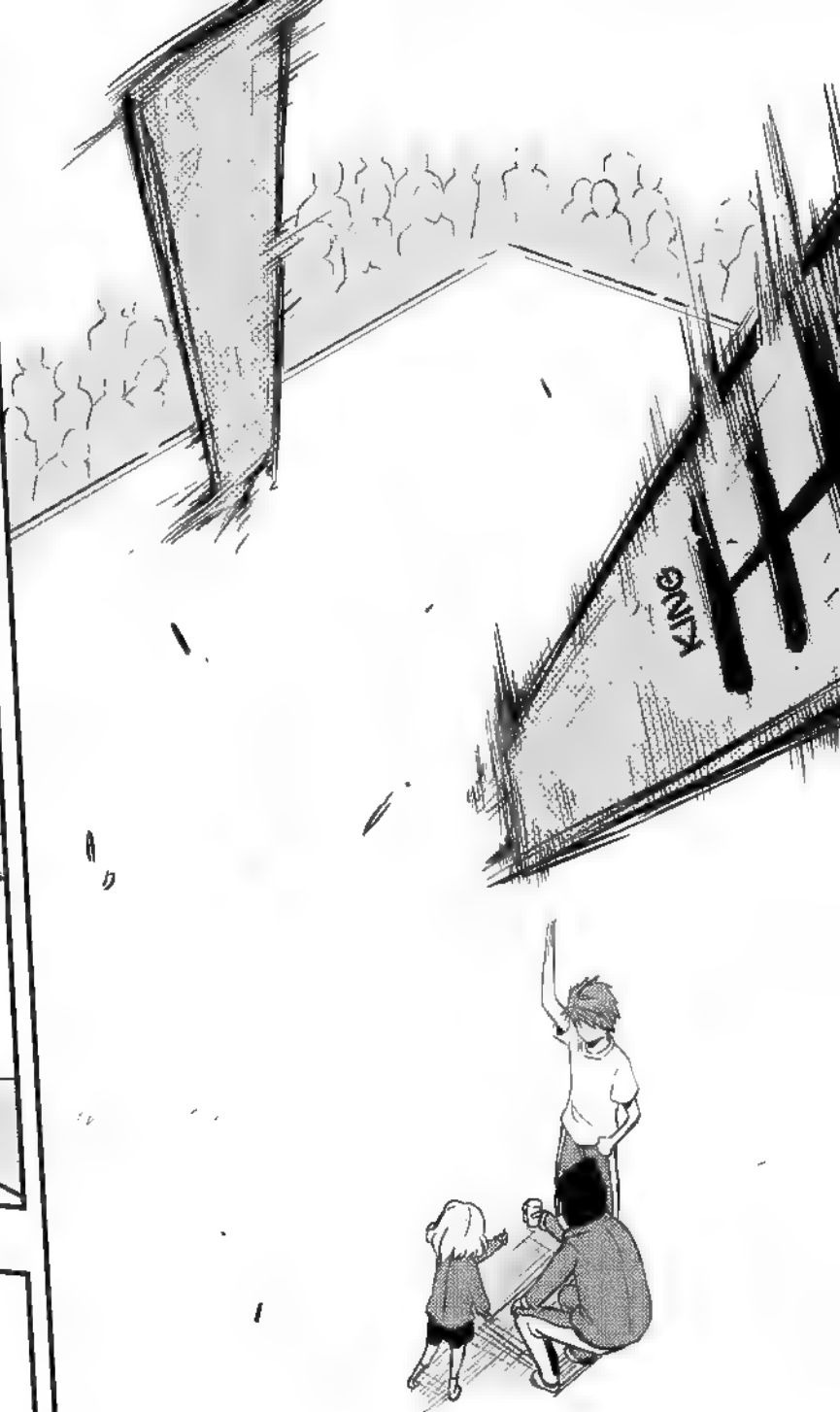
RELYING
ONLY
ON
LUCK!!

SNAAAP

Kreee

A KING
DOESN'T
BECOME
KING...

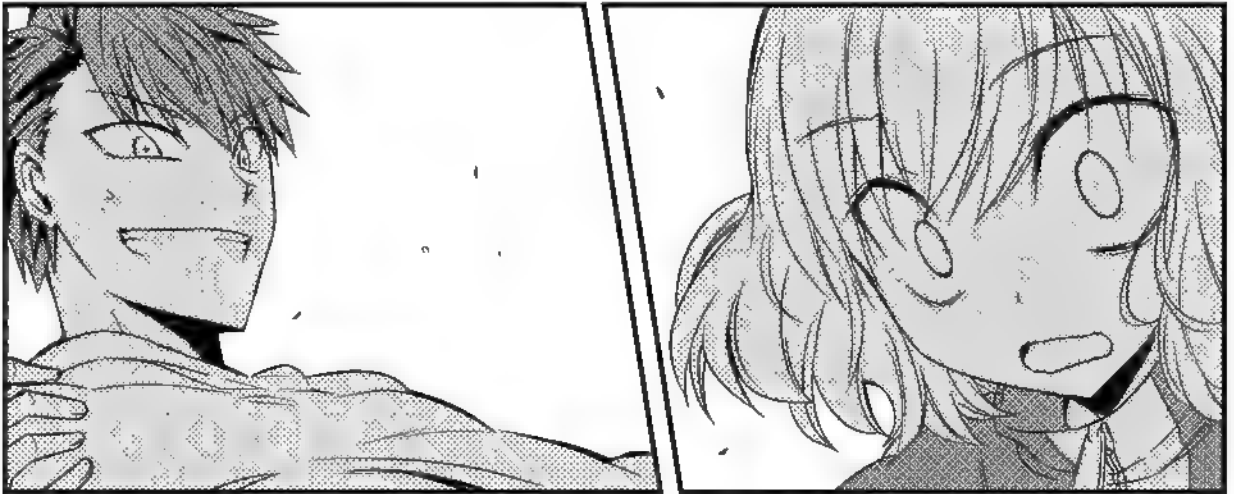
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DON'T FALL FOR IT, ROKA!!

?!



HE STEPPED BACK IN TIME!

He dodged her?

WHAT JUST HAPPENED?! IT WAS TOO FAST TO SEE!!

WHA...?



DAMN STRAIGHT! THERE'S NO WAY I COULD DODGE IT OTHERWISE!

Knew she had to have one on her!!

HE ANTI-CIPATED IT!!

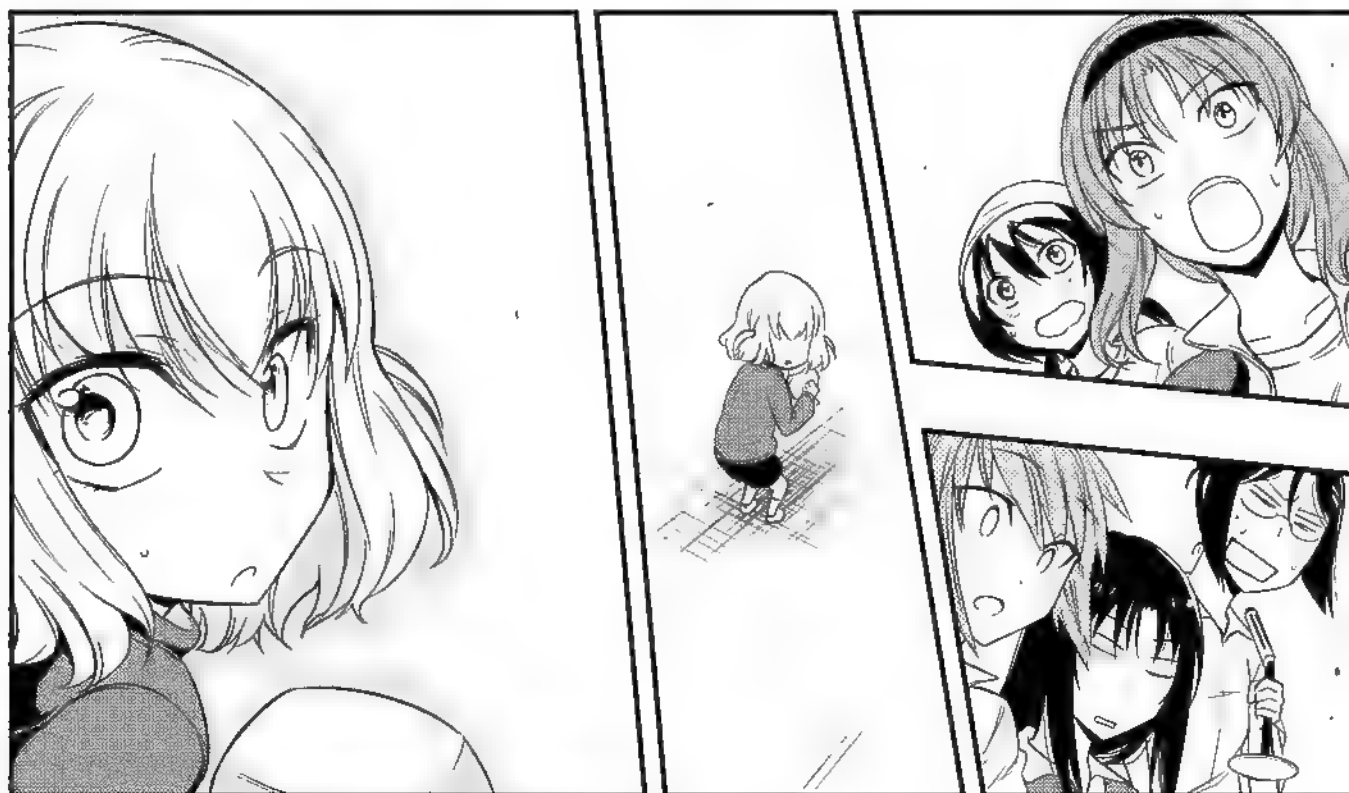
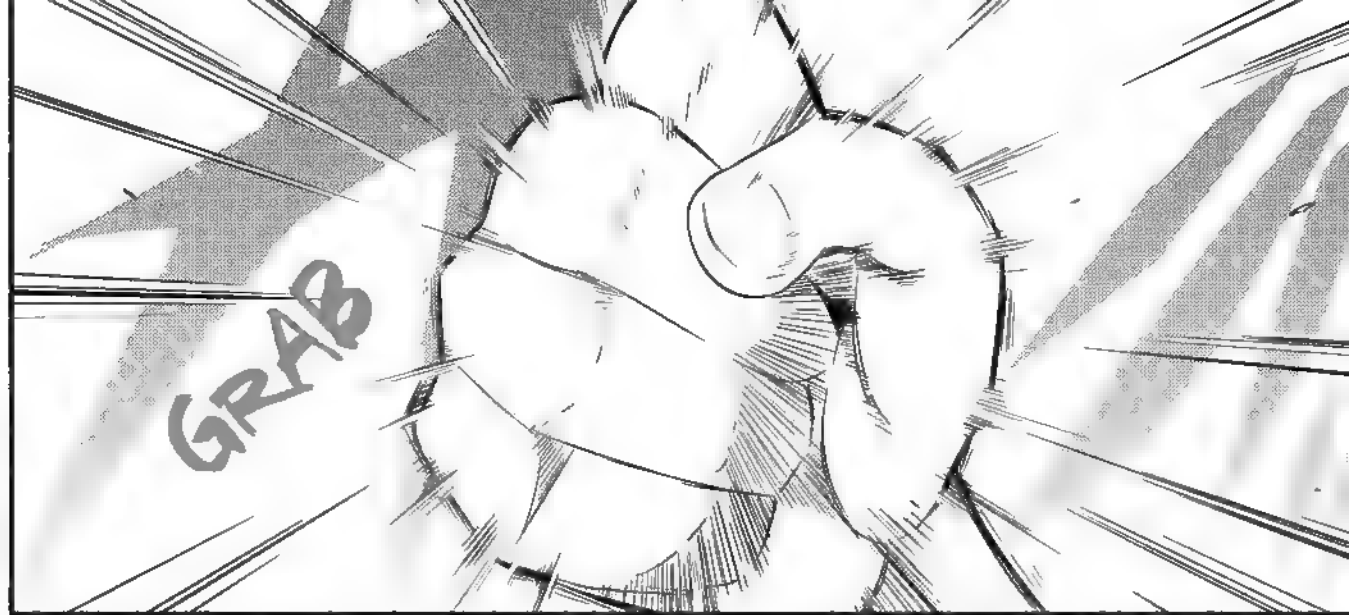






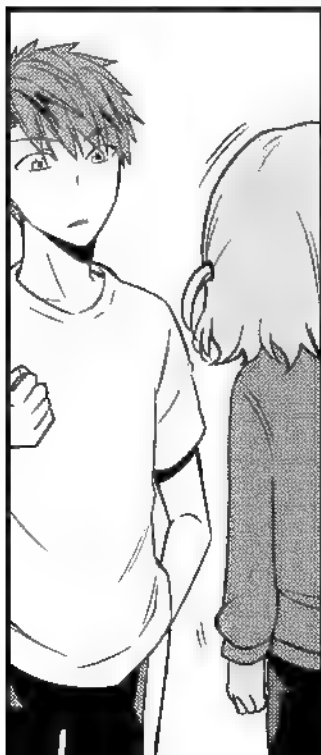
HE
USED
YAMADA
AS A
SPRING-
BOARD?!



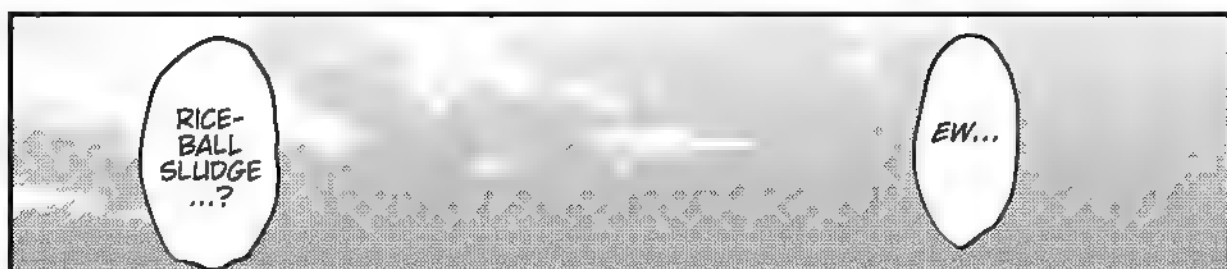


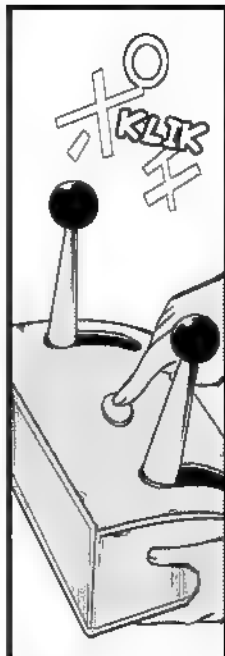
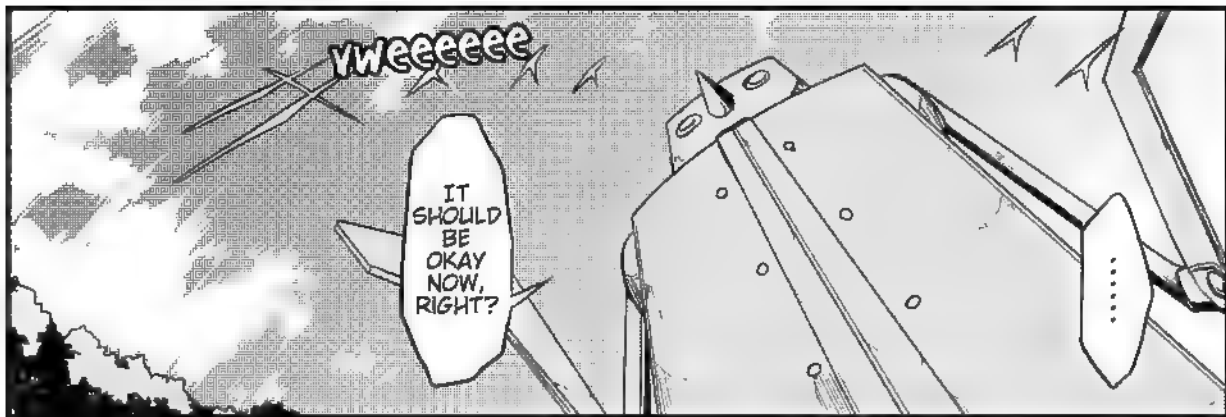
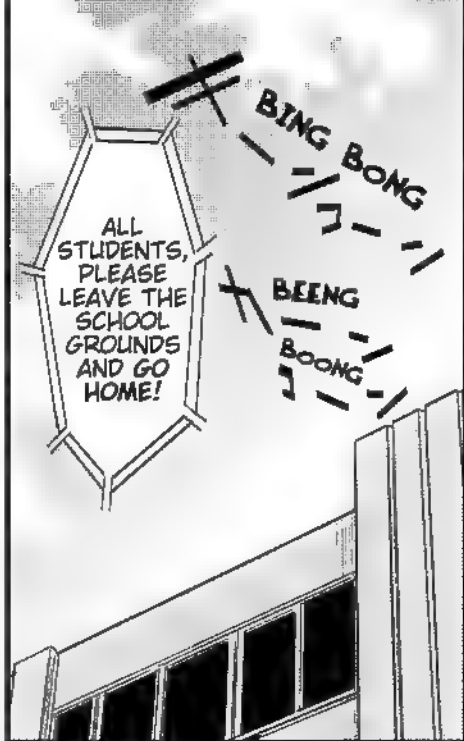


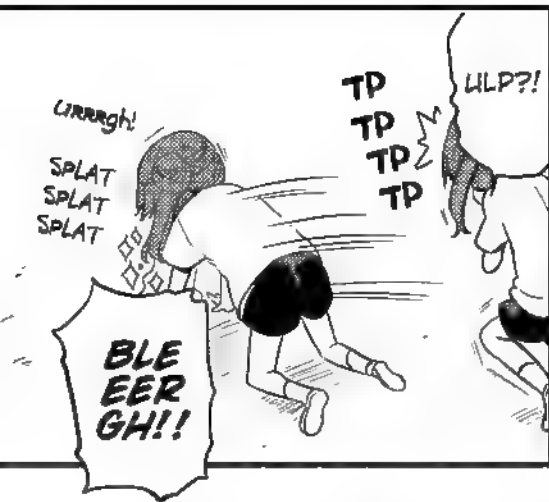






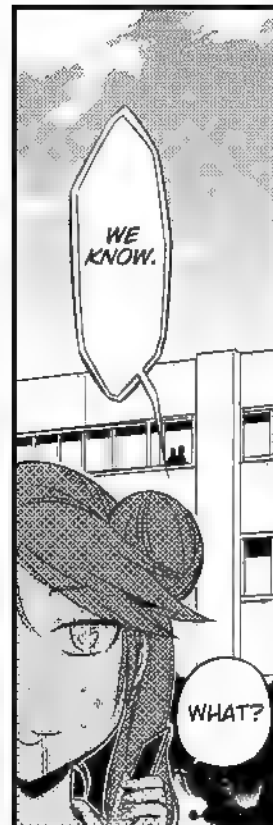








WE
WATCHED
IT ALL
FROM THE
SCHOOL.



WE
KNOW.

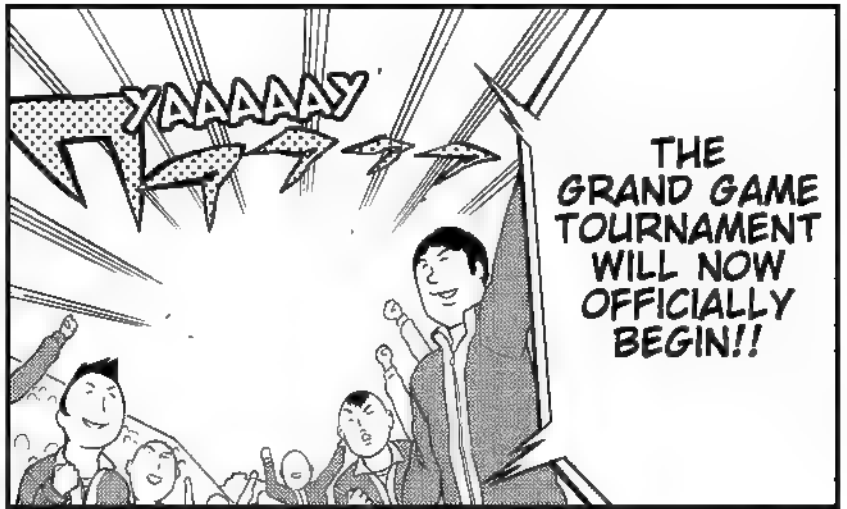
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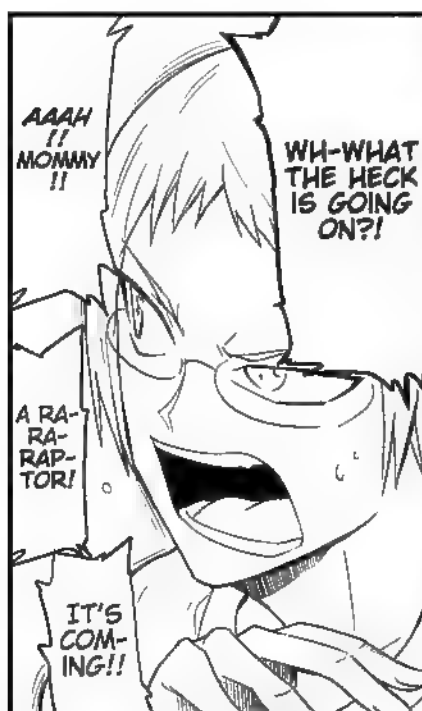
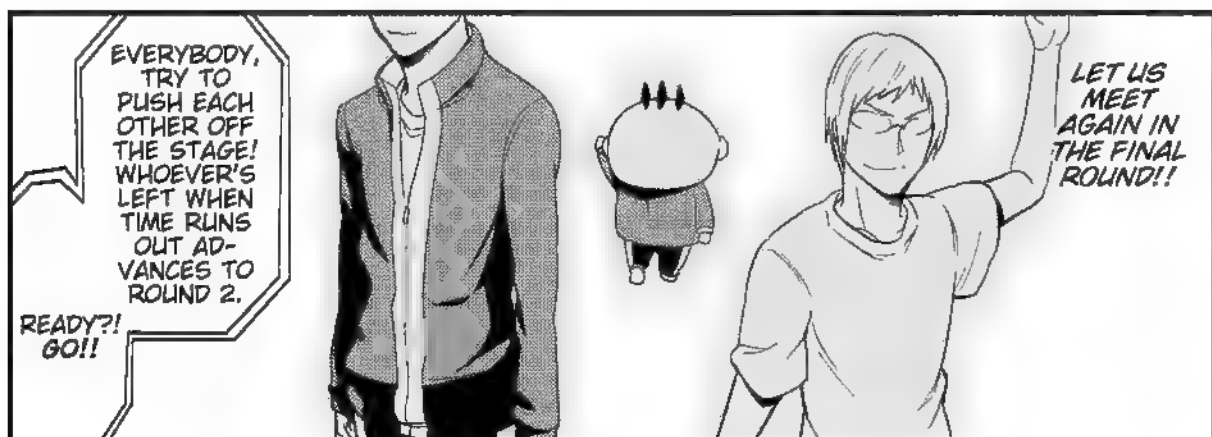


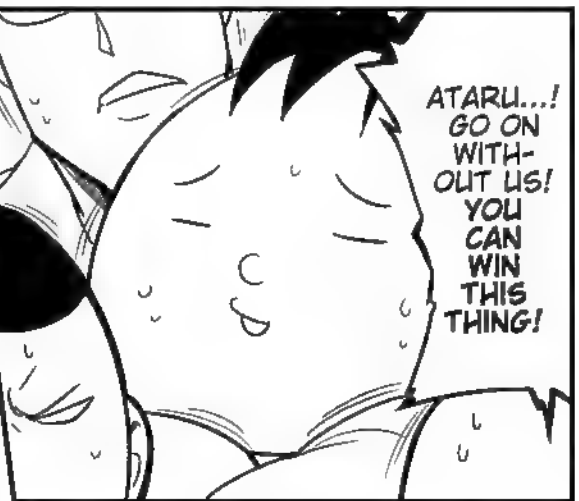
THEN WHAT
WAS THE
POINT OF
STUFFING
ME IN THAT
STUPID
ROBOT?!

OH...

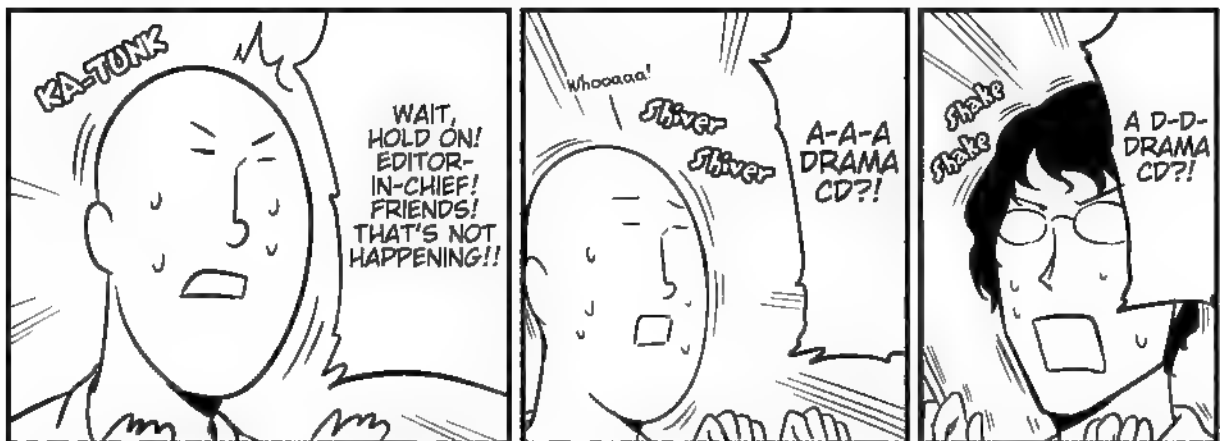
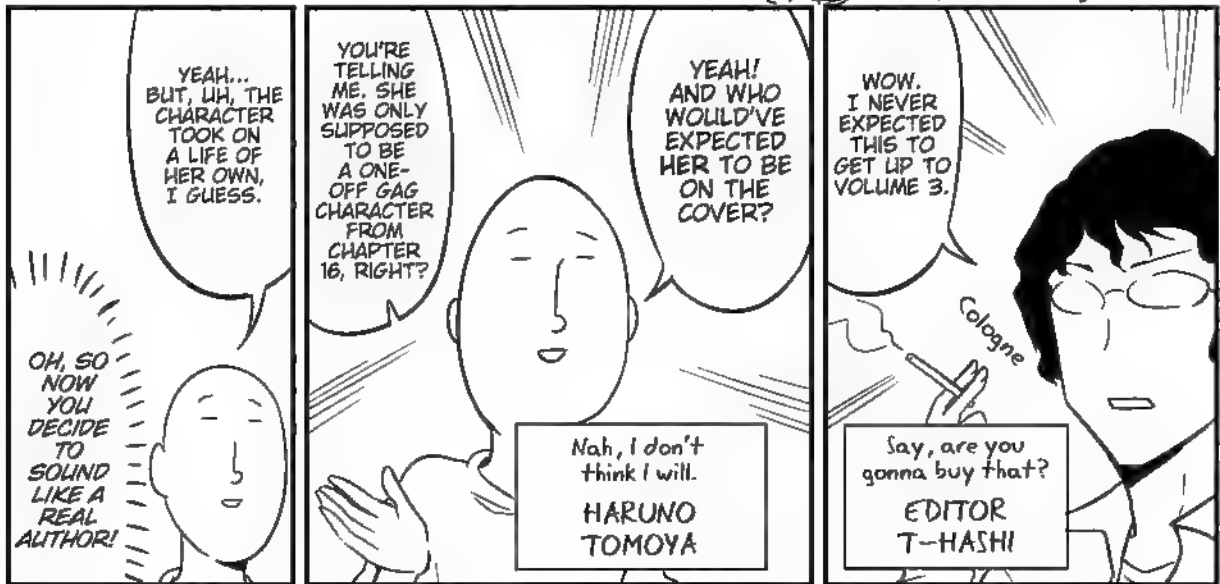








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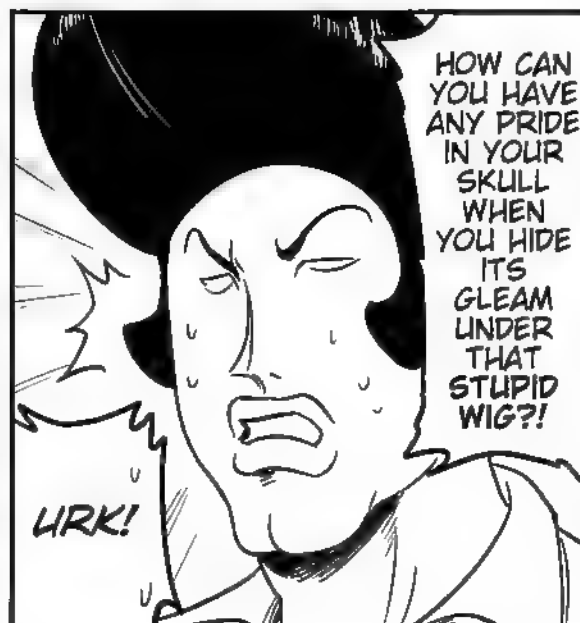
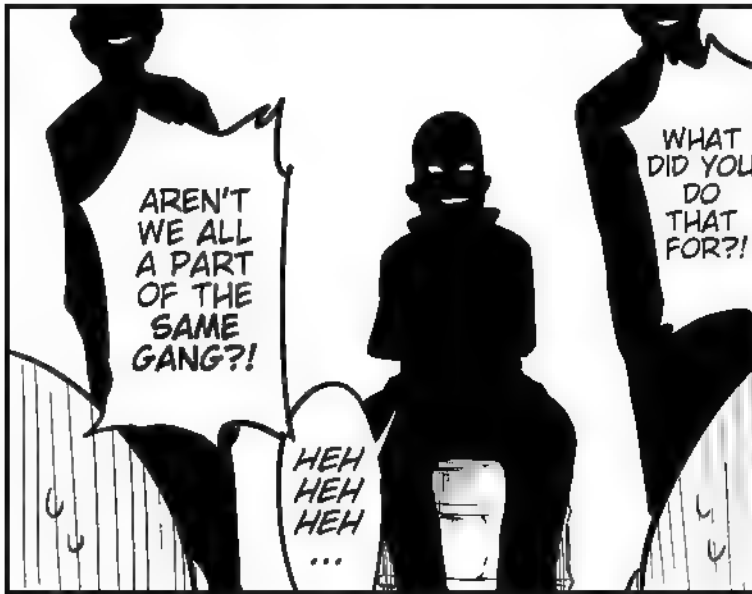
BAKU MIKAGE-SAN

TSUZURU TOYA-SAN

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MY WONDERFUL READERS!!

THE STORY OF FUJOU ACADEMY'S 24 HAIRLESS NIGHT CRAWLERS!

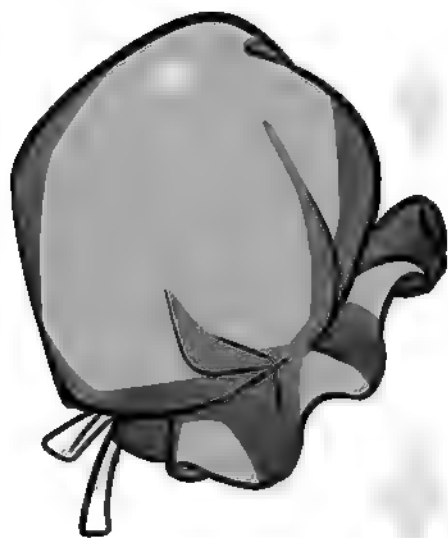












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